

THE GRIFFITHS OF WALES AND AMERICA

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INTRODUCTION

The History of the Griffiths of Wales form an exciting review of the feudal splendor of Gruffydd, Prince of Wales. His descendants fought as valiantly for American independence as their Sires in Wales.

The Welsh emigration to Pennsylvania began in 1681-2, the first arrivals coming principally from North Wales, and constituted one of the most progressive, as well as one of the most prosperous elements in that Province. The emigration to Pennsylvania, of the Welsh Baptist, began about the close of the Seventeenth Century, and continued for over a generation, the congregation in Pennsylvania was known as the, "Seventh Day Baptist," was an offshoot of the Tredyffrin, or, Great Valley Baptist Church, in the County of Chester, and the members of these congregations were entirely from the Counties of Carmarthen, Pembroke, Radnor, and Cardigan, largely from Cardiganshire, Wales.

The name Griffith is a popular name throughout Wales, and at the time of the first America census in 1790, there were over 1,200 Griffiths in the U.S., the name occurring most frequently in the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, and North Carolina. Official U.S. records taken in 1964 indicated that Griffith was the 669th. most frequently occurring name, and by 1975 there were over 39,800 adults in America name Griffith.

It was not untill the Seventeenth Century that the Welsh took a fixed surname, untill this time, it was the custom for the child to use their father's first name as his last name for identification purpose, such as, David Hugh had a son, name John, ap David, the ap ment son of, The Welsh language is a Phonetic language, every word, or letter is pronounced, there are no J-K-Q-v-X or Z In the following genealogy in the early generations, you can pronounce some of the names by replacing Y with and I, and F with a V, dd with th, LL with thl, etcetera.

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It was in the early 17th. Century when the three brothers, William, John and Griffith, came to America, settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania, that they chose for their surname Griffiths, the s was later dropped, but was found in the earlier records, because it was easier for the Welsh to pronounce with the s.

Starting at 27 th. generation, page 25, this work was done by Thomas Allen Glenn, in Wales, in 1905. He states that all the early genealogy were taken from records that are in Wales, Great Britain, and gave proof, through the 42nd. generation.

The History of the Griffith in Wales is truly fascinating, and wish I could publish all I have learned on this line, which is impossible. For those interested in History, and this line, there are many book on the History of Wales, and the Griffith line, each one tells it a little different, and some gave the family names different, but I chose the most reliable source, and use it. (This is in the vary earliest generations) And as with any genealogy, we can not allways be sure of all the information that we find.

It is with great pleasure, I give you this Griffith genealogy.

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PART ONE

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The Griffiths in America descended from the Royal Tribes of Wales, therefore, can be traced back through the history of Wales.

The pedigree of the early generations are in print in Wales, Great Britain. Three known sources are, Cymr. The Commercer, Magazine of the Honourable Society, of Commrorion, London, 1877; Harleian MS 3859; and Jesus Coll. MS, 30. These and others are listed in the "History of Wales," by Sir John Edward Lloyd. (The late Emeritus professor of history, in the University College, of North Wales, London, 1911.

The first twenty-six generations are varified from the above book mentioned, with other Welsh history books (see Bibliography) Generation 26 through forty-one are varified from the pedigree of, William, John, and Griffith Griffiths, by Thomas A. Glenn, South Wales, Great Britain, 1905. These and the remainder generation's genealogy was carefully researched by the Author of this book.

The pedigree lines begun in the North of Wales and ended in the South of Wales. These lines crossed many times and the Griffith line can be found in ALL parts of Wales. The first Griffith of this direct line, came to America from South Wales. This line descended from the rulers of Deheubarth, South Wales.

Deheubarth, South Wales original embraced the whole of Wales, but later came to be restricted to the realm which included most of South Wales, formed by Cardigan, Ystrad Tywi, and Byrcheniniog, & around the ancient kingdom of Dyfed. The South eastern area of Cardigan included the area of Tregaron, Llanddewi Brefi, and Strata Florida.

In the early generations you will see only one name, the Welsh had no surname until the 17th. century, the child sometimes used his father's first name as his last name. (which makes it hard, and sometimes impossible, to research a family in the early centuries.)

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permanent last name. The three brothers, John, William and Griffith chose Griffiths (later drop the 's') for their surname. Other kinsmen of this family chose for their surname, Jenkins, Cadwaladr, Johns, Thomas, David, Lloyd, Owens, Hughes, and other names. The families of the three brothers kept the name of Griffith and Griffiths.

First Generation.

Tegid, (Tacitus) was of Roman Origin, thought to be the son of Iago, and lived in the year 100. He had a son, Padarn Beisrudd. (see p 160 for the first 16 generations before Tegid)

Second Generation.

Padarn Beisrudd, ap Tegid. (ap means, Son of)
He was known as the "Red Robe" because he wore the Red Robe that was a robe of the State, making it's wearer a High Roman official. He had a son named, Edeyrn.

Third Generation.

Edeyrn, (Eternus) ap Padarn B., ap Tegid. He had a son, Cunedda.

Fourth Generation.

Cunedda, (Cunedog) ap Edeyrn. Cunedda lived in the late 200s, or the early 300s. He was of Celtic dynasties, his home was near the Firth of Forth, Manaw Gododin, on the northern border of Votadinin. His family were of Christian faith, and did important missionary work in Wales.

It is written in history (of Wales) that Cunedda, with eight of his sons, came out of Manaw Gododin, into Gwynedd, North Wales, and drove the

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Scots out with such slaughter that they never returned, and later drove the Ul-Liathans from the south of Wales, thus, Cunedda and his sons ruled the realm of Wales. Most of the towns are named for Cunedda's sons.

Issue:

1-Osmail 2-Rhufon (Rumanun) 3-Dunaut 4-Certic
5-Abloyc 6-Einion Yrth 7-Etermus 8-Docmail
9-Typiaun, who died in Manaw Gododin. He had a son named, Eifion. The town of Eifionydd was named for him.

Fifth Generation.

Einion Yrth, son of Cunedda, ap Edeyrn, who was known as the Impetuous. He spent most of his life fighting, and died fighting the Gordels. Townships named for his sons are mentioned in the history of Wales.

Issue:

1-Cadwallon Lawhir, Next generation.
2-Owain, ap Einion Yrth, who had three sons.

Issue:

1-Cuneglasus, son of Owain, ap Einion Yrth.
2-Engan, son of Owain, ap Einion Yrth.
3-Seiriol, son of Owain ap Einion Yrth.

Sixth Generation.

Cadwallon Lawhir, ap Einion Yrth, was known as The Long Haired. He was Prince of North Wales, reign for seventy-four years, 369-443. He died in 443, in the beginning of King Arthur's reign. Cadwallon was given credit of securing Brythonic Ascendancy in Wales, by defeating the Irish in a great battle fought at Cerryg y Gwyddi, in Anglesey, North Wales. He had a son, Maelgwn, who succeeded him in 443.

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Seventh Generation.

Maelgwn, son of Cadwallon Lawhir, Became Prince of North Wales in 443. He died in 547, from the yellow plague, at Degannwy. Had a son, Rhun.

Eight Generation.

Rhun, son of Maelgwn, ap Cadwallon. Rhun became Prince of North Wales in 550, and is said to be a great tall man, with red-brown hair.

Issue:

1-Rhun 2-Pelli 3-Iago 4-Cadfan, who succeed his father as Prince of Wales.

Ninth Generation.

Cadfan, son of Rhun, ap Maelgwn, Prince of Gwynedd, North Wales, died in the year of 600, and is buried in the church of Llangadiwaladr, in Anglesey, N. Wales. On his tomb reads: Catanus Rex Sapientissimus Opinatissimus Omnium Regum. (Celanog means, he was Chieftain of Cymr, Wales) He had a son, Cadwallon.

Tenth Generation.

Cadwallon, ap Cadfan, ap Rhun, Prince of N. Wales. Reign in the year of 600, he married the sister to King Penda, of Mercia, Chief of Great Britain. Cadwallon was slain by Oswald, son of King Althelfrith, in 634. Had a son, Cadwaldr.

Eleventh Generation.

Cadwaldr, ap Cadwallon, died in 664. His home was near Llangadiwaldr. He spent many years of his life as a Monk for the church of Llangadiwaldr, in Anglesey, who claim him as their patron Saint and founder. He was buried in that church. He was King among the Britians in his time, and died in the year of the great plague. He had one known child. Idwal.

Twelfth Generation.

Idwal, son of Cadwaldr, ap Cadwallon. Prince of North Wales, his reign was limited to Anglesey, and was of little importance in history. He had one known son, Rhodri Malwgnog.

Thirteenth Generation

Rhodri Malgynog, son of Idwal, Prince of North Wales. Succeed his father (date not sure) Rhodri M., died in 754, and left three children.

Issue:

1-Hywel (Howell) 2-Cynan 3-Ethyllt

Hywel and Cynan fought for the Lordship to Mon, and in 816, when Cynan died, whose Chief stronghold was Tindaethwy, left a clear field for Hywel, who was Prince of Anglesey, North Wales until he died in 825. When he died, the royal line was at an end, and its claims were transferred to another house, through the daughter of Cynan, Ethyllt.

Fourteenth Generation.

Cynan, son of Rhodri Malgynog, ap Idwal, died in 816, was Chief of Tindaethwy. His daughter heired the Royal Claim at the death of her Uncle Hywel. His daughter was, Ethyllt.

Fifteenth Generation.

Ethyllt, daughter of Cynan, ap Rhodri Malgynog. She married, Gwrid, of Manaw, a descendant of Llawarch Men. They has a son that heired the royal seat from his mother's famely, in 825. His name was, Merfyn Frych.

Sixteenth Generation.

Merfyn Frych, (the Freckled) son of Ethyllt and Gwriad, of Manaw, a descendant of Llawarch Men. (His mother's line already established. Merfyn ruled, 825-844, dying in 844. He married Nest, the daughter of Cadell ap Brochwel, the

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Royal house of Powys. He established himself firmly in Gwynedd, North Wales, and ruled for 19 years. His son, Rhodri Mawr became a great ruler in Wales.

Seventeenth Generation.

Rhodri Mawr, son of Merfyn Frych, ap Ethyllt and Guriad. He became King of all Wales, and was known as, "The Great Rhodri Mawr." He reigned for 43 years, beginning in 844 through 878, he united all of Wales and became a great leader to the Welsh people. He married, Angharad, the daughter of Meurig, ap Dysnwal, ap Arthen, ap King Ceisyllt. At Rhodri Mawr's death in 878, he left six sons to carry on his line, and after a fashion, which, to the injury of the country, a widely prevailed in mediaeval Wales, his broad realm, so laboriously built up, was divided amongst his sons.

Issue:

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| 1-Anarawd, died 916 | 2-Cadell, d. 909 |
| 3-Merfyn, died 904 | 4-Aidan 5-Morgent, (Morgan) |

Anarawd, the first son of Rhodri Mawr, died in 916, he ruled Anglesey, and part of Gwynedd, North Wales. His wife's name unknown, they had a son, Idwal.

Issue:

- 1-Idwal, who died in 942, and had three sons.

Issue:

- 1-Iago, ap Idwal, ap Anarawd. Had a child, Cystennis.
- 2-Idwal, ap Idwal, ap Anarawd, died in 988, had two sons.
 - 1-Hywel, ap Idwal, died 985, had a son named Cynan, died 1005.
 - 2-Cadwallon, ap Idwal, died 986.
- 3-Meurig, third son of Idwal, ap Anarawd, died in 986, had a son, Idwal, died 996.

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- 1-Idwal, ap Meurig, died 996, had a son, Iago.

Issue:

- 1-Iago, ap Idwal, ap Meruig, died 1039, who had a son, Cynan, that died in Ireland.

Cynan, ap Iago, ap Idwal, ap Meruig, was exiled in Ireland, where he married Ragnhildr, the dau. of Olaf (who was slain by the Saxons while on route to Rome in 1034) and Maecorcre, the daughter of Dunland, King of Leinster (who died in 1014) and the granddaughter of King Sigtryggr (Sitrid), his mother was the famous, Gormlaith, of Ireland.

Cynan and Ragnhildr had a son, Gruffydd, born in 1055, Dublin, Ireland. Cynan died while Gruffydd was still young.

Gruffydd, son of Cynan and Ragnhildr, was born in the city of Dublin, Ireland, in 1055, where he lived until he was nineteen years of age. He died in Wales in 1137; married in 1095, in Wales to Angharad, of Tegainge, the daughter of Owain, ap Uchtryd, a descendant of Rhodri Mawr. Gruffydd spent his early life in Ireland, but as he grew older and learnt the history of his homeland, his eyes turn more and more to Wales, and to the kingdom of which he was heir. In 1075, at the age of 20, Gruffydd went into battle to obtain his rightful kingdom. He won, and lost again in the same year, his kingdom. Gruffydd spent many years in prison in the Castle of Chester, where he escaped in 1094, with the help of Cynwrig, of Edeyrnion, who carried him off in his fetter while the Burgesses were at their dinner. Gruffydd was restored to power in 1097, and reigned for forty years, dying in 1137. He was buried at the Presbytery, of Bangor Cathedral, to the left of the High Alter. His son Owain, succeeded him as Prince of Wales in 1127.

Issue:

- 1-Owain, ap Gruffydd, born before 1107; died 1170. more later.
- 2-Cadwaladr, ap Gruffydd, died, February 29, 1172; m. 1153, Alice de Clair, daughter of Richard Fitz Gilbert, they had a son, Cadfan.

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3-Cadwallon, ap Gruffydd, died in 1132.

4-Susanna, daughter of Gruffydd & Angharad,
m. Madoc, ap Maredudd (Meredith) last Prince
of Powys, Wales. He died in 1160.

Issue:

1-Llewelyn, ap Madoc, died 1160.

2-Elise, ap Madoc and Susanna.

3-Gruffydd Maelor, ap Madoc & Susanna.
(see 21st. generation)

5-Gwenllian, daughter of Gruffydd, born 1080,
believe to be the illegitimate daughter of
Gruffydd. She married, Gruffydd, ap Rhys.
(see 24th. Generation)

6-Mararad, daughter of Gruffydd & Angharad.

7-Rannillt, daughter of Gruffydd & Angharad.

8-Annest, (Nest) daughter of Gruffydd.

Owain Gwynedd, eldest son of Gruffydd and
Angharad, Prince of Gwynedd,
North Wales. Born, before 1107; died, November
23, 1170; buried in an arch tomb in the wall of
the Presbytery, close to the High Alter, of Ba-
ngor Cathedral. Owain succeed his father in
1137, and was known as, Owain Fawr, and Owain
The Great, a discription he fully deserved. He
ruled for thirty years, and married twice.
m. 1st-Gladys, daughter of Llward, ap Trahearn.
m. 2nd, Christina, the daughter of Gronw, ap
Owain. (Owain Gwynedd and Christina were first
cousins) see 21st. generation for her line.

Issue:

1-Iorwerth Drwyndwy, son of Owain and Gladys.
Known as Edward. more later.

2-Rhun, ap Owain and Gladys, died in 1146.

3-Hywel, ap Owain. (his mother was Pwfog, an
Irish woman) Hywel died in 1170.

4-Maegwn, ap Owain and Gladys.

5-David, ap Owain and Christina.

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David, ap Owain Gwynedd, was chosen over his brother
Iorwerth to rule as Prince of Gwynedd. He
married Emma, the daughter of Greffery Plantagenet,
ap Falk V., Count of Anjou, her mother was Matilda,
the daughter of King Henry 1st., of England.

David became Prince of Wales, but was set aside
after a few years and Iorwerth's son, Llewelyn was
chosen to reign.

Issue:

1-Owain, ap David, died young.

2-Gwenllian, daughter of David, married
Gruffydd, ap Caswygan, Lord of Nannou, ap
Bleddyn, ap Cynfyn, King of Powys. They had
a daughter; Hunydd, who m. Sadde Hardd, Lord
of Morton.

6-Rhodri, son of Owain Gwynedd and Christina.
Married the daughter of Rhys, ap Gruffydd.

7-Cynan, son of Owain Gwynedd (mother's name not
known) Died 1173, married and had two sons.

Issue:

1-Gruffydd, son of Cynan, died 1200, had a son
Hywel, who died in 1216.

2-Maredudd, son of Cynan, died in 1212, married
and had two sons.

Issue:

1-Llewelyn Fawr, ap Maredudd, who had a son,
Maredudd.

Issue:

1-Maredudd, ap Llewelyn Fawr, died 1255,
m. Gwenllian, daughter of Maelgwn Fychen.

Issue:

1-Llewelyn, ap Maredudd (see 25th. Gen.)

2-Llewelyn Fychan, ap Maredudd, ap Cynan.

8-Angharad, daughter of Owain Gwynedd, married,
Maelor, ap Madoc, of the Powys line.

9-Gwenllian, daughter of Owain Gwynedd, married
Owain Cyfeiliog, ap Gruffydd (d. 1128) ap Maredudd

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(d.1124) ap Bleddyn, ap Cynfyn, ap Gwerstan. They had a son, Gwenwynwyn.

Issue:

- 1-Gwenwynwyn, died in 1216, married and had two sons. 1-Gruffydd, died 1286, m. Hawsie, the dau. of John Lastrange, they had a son, Owain.
- 2-Madoc, second son of Gwenwynwyn.

10-Llewelyn, ap Owain Gwynedd, died in 1165.

11-Cadwallon, son of Owain Gwynedd, was captured by the English and blinded by the King's order.

12-Cynwrig, son of Owain Gwynedd, was captured by the English and blinded by the King's orders.

It is said that Owain Gwynedd had seventeen sons that grew to manhood.

Iorwerth Drwyndwn, eldest son of Owain Gwynedd, who was Lord of Nant Conway. His mother was Gladys. Married, Margaret, the daughter of Madoc ap Maredudd. Being the eldest son, he was to heir from his father the title of Prince, but was set aside for his brother, David, because of his mother's lineage. David ruled only a few years and Iorwerth's son, Llewelyn was chosen to reign. Iorwerth died on January 6, 1199, and was buried at the Abbey of Aberconwy.

Llewelyn Fawr, ap Iorwerth, ap Owain Gwynedd, became Prince of Gwynedd, North Wales, succeed his Uncle David. Born 1173 at Dolwyddelan Castle. Died, April 11, 1240, married, Joan, the daughter of King John, of England, in April 16, 1205. Llewelyn was a diplomatist, who by skillful manoeuvring, 1200-1240, gradually secured the allegiance of most of Wales, his aim was to abolish the Welsh custom by which land was divided between the sons on the death of the father, in favor of the eldest son, with any dispute to be decided by reference to the Prince, whose power was to be absolute, but as often happens, the son of a great man may be a failure, as was the case with his heir, David.

Llewelyn, known as Llewelyn the Great, begun

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his fighting career at the age of fourteen, and was a great leader. In marrying Joan he kept the peace with England. It was in 1230 when Llewelyn discovered Joan's affair with William de Breos, (the father-in-law of their son, David) discovering them at his court at Eastertide, and the confidence he had placed in Joan as a wife, friend, and faithful supporter, was now measured with his wrath. He placed Joan in prison and had William de Breos hung in the public square on May 25, 1230, before 800 men. Joan was released from prison before a year had passed, and is believed she was forgiven by Llewelyn, for when she died on February 2, 1237, she was buried near the Prince's Manor in Llandoys, but was later removed to the church of Beaumaris.

Llewelyn had six known children.

Issue;

1-Gruffydd, died March 1, 1244, was the illegitimate son of Llewelyn. more later.

2-David, son of Joan and Llewelyn, died February 25, 1245, buried near his father in Aberconwy. Married, Isabella de Breos, daughter of William de Breos (hang by Llewelyn) and Eva Marshall. David became Prince of North Wales late in his life, and lived only six years as ruler, leaving no heirs. Isabella heired the Castle of Hanerfordwest from her mother's estate (Eva Marshall)

3-Gwenllian, daughter of Llewelyn and Joan. She died, 1281; married, William de Lacy.

4-Helen, daughter of Joan and Llewelyn, married John, Earl of Chester (also known as John the Scott. He died in June 1237.

5-Gladys, daughter of Llewelyn, died in 1251, married first, Reginald de Breos; m. Second; Ralph Mortimer, who died in 1246. Gladys had two children by her first marriage.

1-Grower de Breos 2-Swansea de Breos.

6-Margaret, daughter of Llewelyn, married first; John de Breos, who d. 1232; m. 2nd. Walter Clifford, who died in 1263.

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GRIFFYDD, son of Llewelyn, ap Iorwerth. His mother was Tangwystl, daughter of Llŵarch, The Red of Rhos. Gruffydd died March 1, 1244, London, England. He married Serena, and had five children.

Being the illegitimate son of Llewelyn he was refused his rights to heir as the first born son. The Welsh law recognised him as the lawful heir but his father was determined to have his second son, David, by his wife Joan (daughter of King John of England) to heir. Conflict arose between father and son, and Gruffydd was put into prison at Degannwy for six years by his father. In 1234 Gruffydd was released and given some land at Llyn, but his brother David, under his new authority stripped Gruffydd of his land and again had him placed in prison, at Criccieth, where he remained until 1241, when King Henry, of England sent his Royal Army to force David to release Gruffydd to him, only to prison him again, in the Tower of London. It was on March 1, 1244 when Gruffydd grew weary of his long confinement, lightened though it was by a liberal royal allowance, and the companionship of his family, made a dash for freedom by making a rope from the sheets and hangings, and let himself out of the tower window, only to have the rope break, and he fell to his death.

In 1248 his body was taken from England by the Abbots of Strata Florida and Aberconwy, and reinterred in the Abbey of Aberconwy. His son, Llewelyn succeeded his Uncle David at his death in 1246. Gruffydd and Selena's children.

Issue:

1-Owain Gooch 2-Llewelyn, d. 1283 3-Rhodri

4-David, d. 1283, m. Elizabeth Ferrers.

5-Glady, died 1261, m. Rhys Fychan.
(Gladys)

Llewelyn LLwy, second child of Gruffydd and Selena became Prince of North Wales in 1255, ten years after his uncle, Prince David. Llewelyn LLwy died, December 10, 1283. He married Eleanor

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de Montfort, born 1253; died, 1283, the daughter of Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester (1208-1265) and Eleanor, daughter of King John, of England. (her line goes back to William the Conqueror) Llewelyn and Eleanor married in 1278, in Worcester Cathedral, in the presence of the King. Llewelyn became the last native Prince of North Wales, he died (was slain) on December 10, 1282, by the river Wye, at Brockshire, South Wales, by Stephen Frankton, who did not know who he had killed until later, and when he recognised the Welsh Prince, he cut off his head and sent it to the King of England as proof of his death. The King had the head placed on the tower of London.

Llewelyn was buried by some of his men on the spot where he was killed, in a small open woods where no stone marks his grave. (another source stated he was buried in the abbey of Cwm Hir, which is probably right) Eleanor died in childbirth in 1281, and was buried in the friary at Llandovery. They had one daughter, Gwenllïan, who was born on June 12, 1281. When her father was killed, the King of England had her placed in a nunnery at Simperingham, where she died, June 7, 1337. With no heirs to follow Llewelyn, he was the last of the line. (After 1282, the title of Prince of Wales, was created for the Prince of England)

There is a claim that there was another child of Llewelyn, Catherine, but who kept her from the English King after Llewelyn's death? She could not have been over 3 years old, and I feel it is unlikely that there was another child.

Simon de Montfort, father of Eleanor, wife of Llewelyn, was an English Statesman and soldier. Died, 1265, his tomb has become an English Shrine. His wife, Eleanor, daughter of King John, of England (1191-1216) who was the son of King Henry 2nd. of England, who m. Eleanor, of Aquitaine. Henry 2nd., was the son of Empress Matilda, who m. Geoffrey, of Anjou, the daughter of King Henry, 1st. 1100-1135, son of William, the Conqueror (1066-1087)

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OWAIN GLYNDWR, a direct descendant from Llewelyn, Prince of North Wales, through his father's line, and from the Prince of South Wales through his mother's line. He was a typical nobleman of high birth, and was acclaimed Prince of North Wales on September, 1400, but in 1410 he vanished into the woods of Wales and no one knows when he died, some say he is deathless and will return. He married a Flintshire woman of English Marcher stock, who with her child was captured in June, 1409, by Henry, of Marmouth.

Eighteenth Generation.

Cadell, son of Rhodri Mawr (page 6-17th.gen.)

Died, 909, was Prince of Deheubarth, South Wales. He had two known sons.

Issue:

1-Hywel Dda, died 950; next generation.

2-Clydog, Prince of Seisyllwg, died 920.

Nineteenth Generation.

Hywel Dda. (Howell David) ap Cadell, ap Rhodri Mawr. Prince Hywel Dda ruled Seisyllwy and Defed, the kingdom of Deheubarth, South Wales. He died in 950; married Elen, daughter of Llŵarch, King of Defed. Hywel was known as, Hywel The Good, and was the only Prince among the many that ruled in the middle ages in Wales that was honored by that title. Hywel Dda and Elen had three known sons.

Issue:

1-Rhodri, who died in 953.

2-Edwin, who died in 954.

3-Owain, who died in 988. He became Prince of South Wales, succeeding his father.

Next Generation.

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20th. Generation.

Owain, Prince of South Wales, son of Hywel Dda, ap Cadell, ap Rhodri Mawr (the King of Wales). Owain ruled from 950 through 988, his dynastic position was a strong one, as his brothers died and left no heirs, which made Owain the sole representative of Cadell and Rhodri Mawr, as well as the native line of Defed, which ended with his mother, Elen, the daughter of Llŵarch ap Hyfaidd, King of Defed. Wife's name not known.

Issue:

1-Einion, died 984. see 21st. generation.

2-Maredudd (Meredith) died 999, he ruled for 13 years, 986-999. married and had a daughter,

Issue:

1-Angharad, daughter of Maredudd. Married, Llewelyn ap Seisyl, Prince of North Wales, reign from 980-1023.

Issue:

1-Gruffydd, son of Llewelyn and Angharad, became King of Gwynedd and Powys, N. Wales. Ruled from 1039-1063. He was described as a brilliant King, who like his ancestor, Rhodri Mawr, combined all of Wales and became very powerful. He was slain in battle on August 5, 1063, and his head sent to King Harold, 2nd., of England, as a price of peace. He married, Ealdgarth, daughter of Aelfgar (who married 2nd. King Harold, of England in 1064) They had three children.

Gruffydd's grandmother was Prawst, daughter of Elsie, ap Anarawd. (Seisyl's wife.)

Issue;

1-Maredudd, died 1070.

2-Idwal, died 1070.

3-Nest, born 1055, married Osburn Fitz Richard, ap Richard fitz Scrob, of Richard's Castle. He died in 1080. They had a daughter

name Agnes. (also known as Nest) she married Bernard, ap Geoffrey, of Neufmarche. They had two children.

1-Magel 2-Sybil

Sybil married in the spring of 1121, to Miles, of Gloucester, ap Walter, sheriff of Gloucester. Sybil inherited from her mother instead of her brother, Mahel, when Agnes swore that he was illegitimate, and had the inheritance diverted to her daughter.

(This was not believed by all, and some wrote that she was angry with Mahel at the time.)

21st. Generation.

Minion, son of Owain, ap Hywel Dda. Died in 984.

Wife's name not known, they had four known children.

Issue:

1-Edwin 2-Gronw 3-Tewdwr (Tudor) 4-Gadell

1-Edwin, first son of Minion, married and had three sons.

Issue:

1-Hywel, who died in 1044.

2-Maredudd, who died in 1035.

3-Owain, married and had three sons.

Issue:

1-Maredudd, ap Owain, died 1072, had a son, Gruffydd, died 1091.

2-Rhys, ap Owain, died 1078.

3-Hywel, ap Owain, died 1078.

2-Gronw, son of Minion, ap Owain, ap Hywel Dda. married and had a son, Utchtryd.

Issue:

1-Utchtryd, ap Gronw, married and had a son, Owain.

Owain, ap Uchtryd, died in 1105, married and had two children.

Issue:

1-Llewelyn, died in 1118, son of Owain.

2-Gronw, ap Owain, ap Utchtryd, ap Gronw. Died in 1124. Married and had a daughter, Christina.

Issue:

1-Christina, daughter of Gronw, ap Owain, married Owain Gwynedd. (page 8) Prince of North Wales, son of Gruffydd ap Cynan, born before 1107; d. November 23, 1170, buried in an arched tomb close to the high altar, in Bangor Cathedral. He ruled, 1137-1170, married twice, 1st. Gladys, daughter of Llward, ap Trehearn; and Christina was his second wife, and first cousin. Owain had twelve children, seven by Christina.

Issue:

1-Iorwerth Drwyndwy, died Jan. 6, 1199, married Margaret, daughter of Madoc, ap Maredudd. see more on page 18.

2-Rhun, ap Owain, died 1146.

3-Hywel, died 1170. His mother was Pyfog, an Irish woman.

4- Maegwn, who's mother was Gladys.

5-David, died 1203, m. Emma, daughter of Greffery Plantagenet, ap Falk V., Count of Anjou, and Matilda, daughter of King Henry 1st., of Engla and. more later. (Christina's son)

6-Rhodri, died 1195, son of Christina, married the daughter of Rhys ap Gruffydd.

7-Cynan, died 1173 (mother's name unknown)

8-Angharad, m. Maelor, ap Madoc, of Powys.

9-Gwenllian, married, Owain Cydiliog, he d. 1197, Had a son, 1-Gwenwynwyn, d. 1216, had two sons,

1-Gruffydd, ap Gwenwynwyn, died 1286, married, Hawsie, dau. of John Lastrange and had a son name Owain, (see page 9-10 for this line)

2-Madoc, second child of Gwenwynwyn.

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- 10-Llewelyn,died 1165,son of Owain Gwynedd.
11-Cadwallon,ap Owain Gwynedd.
12-Cynwrig,ap Owain Gwynedd. Both Cadwallon and Cynwrig were captured by the English and was blinded by the King's order.
- 3-Rhiryd,son of Owain,ap Uchtryd,died in 1124.
4-Maerilyn,ap Owain ap Uchtryd,died 1123.
5-Angharad,daughter of Owain,ap Uchtryd,who married,Gruffydd,ap Cynan(page 7)Gruffydd was born in Dublin,Ireland,where his father had been exiled. His mother was Ragnhildr,the daughter of Olaf and Maecorcre(the dau.of Dunland,King of Leinster,granddaughter of King Sigtryggr)He spent his early life in Ireland, his father died when he was vary young. As he grew older and learnt the history of his homeland his eyes turn more and more to Wales and to the kingdom of which he was heir. He fought and spent many years in prison for his kingdom which he finelly obtained in 1097,and reign for forty years,dying in 1137.He is buried at the Presbytery of Bangor Cathedral,to the left of the High Alter. Angharad and Gruffydd had 8 children.
- Issue:
- 1- Owain,ap Gruffydd and Angharad,born before 1107;died in 1170.Was Prince of Gwynedd,N.Wales.(see his line,page 17)
2-Cadwaladr,ap Gruffydd and Angharad,died on February 29,1172;married 1153,Alice de Clair. The daughter of Richard Fitz Gilbert,they had a son, Cadfan.
3-Cadwallon,ap Gruffydd and Angharad,died,1132.
4-Suaanna,daughter of Gruffydd and Angharad, m. Madoc,ap Maredudd(Meredith) Last Prince of Powys,he died in 1160. They had 3 children.
1-Llewelyn,d.1160, 2-Elsie 3-Gruffydd Maelor (see 21st.Gen.)

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- 5-Gwenllian,daughter of Gruffydd and Angharad. Born,1080; m. Gruffydd,ap Rhys,ap Tudor,he died in 1137,buried in the church of Tysilil, in Meifod. Gwenllian was his second wife,she was killed in 1136,when she and her sons marched into battle against the Castle of Kidwelly.(more on this story in 22nd.gen.)
First 2 children by his first wife.
Issue:
1-Anarawd,died in 1143 2-Cadell,d.1175
3- Maredudd,son of Gruffydd and Gwenllian. Born, 1130 ; died 1155.
4-Rhys,(Lord Rhys) born 1132;died 1197.
(25th. generation)
5-Gladys,m.Caradog,ap Iestyn,ap Gwrgant, had four children. (see 24th. generation)
6-Nest,m.Ifor,ap Meruige,of Senghenydd. Had a son, Rhys.b.1256,had a son,Gruffydd.
7-Maelgwn, who was captured in the battle of Kidwelly,with his mother.

6-Mararad,daughter of Angharad and Gruffydd.
7-Rannillt,daughter of Angharad & Gruffydd.
8-Annest,(Nest) dau.of Angharad & Gruffydd.

3-Tewdwr,third son of Einion,ap Owain,died in 944,married and had a son,
4-Cadell,ap Einion,ap Owain,ap Hywel Dda. see 22nd.generation.

22nd.Generation.
Cadell,son of Einion,ap Owain,ap Hywel Dda. Married and had one known son.
Issue:
1-Tewdwr,(Tudor) who married and had two sons.

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Issue of Tewdwr, ap Cadell, ap Einion.
Issue:

- 1-Rhydderch, son of Tudor, married, Hunydd, the daughter of Bleddyn, ap Cynfyn. Had two sons.

Issue:

1-Maredudd 2-Owain

- 2- Rhys, son of Tudor, ap Cadell, died in 1093. Married, Gladys, daughter of Rhiwallon, ap Cynfyn. (24th. Gen.)

23rd. Generation.

Tewdwr, (Tudor) son of Cadell, ap Owain. Little is known about this Tudor. He had 2 sons, 1-Rhydderich, m. Hunydd, daughter of Bleddyn, ap Cynfyn, of Powys, who had two sons, Owain and Maredudd. 2- Rhys, d. 1093, m. Gladys.

(Information given above and on page 19)

24th. Generation.

Rhys, ap Tudor, ap Cadell, ap Einion. Died, April 30, 1093, killed by the Normans near the Castle of Aberhonddu. His sons were very young at the time of his death. Gruffydd, the eldest son was carried off to Ireland for safety, but his brother, Hywel, was seized by Arnulf, ap Earl Rogers, (the English) and kept in close confinement for many years. Rhys married Gladys, the daughter of Rhiwallon, ap Cynfyn, they had three known children.

Issue:

1-Gruffydd, next generation.

- 2-Hywel, ap Rhys, ap Tudor, was captured by the English in 1093, at the death of his father.
3-Nest, daughter of Rhys and Gladys. Married,

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Gerald Fitz Walter, Lord of Molesford, of Winsor. (this line can be traced back to the Fitzgearlds of Ireland)

25th. Generation.

Gruffydd, ap Rhys, ap Tudor, died in 1137, buried in the church of Tysyll, in Meiford. He married more than once, his first wife's name is not known, his second wife was, Gwenllian, the daughter of King Gruffydd, of North Wales, 1079-1137. son of Cynan. Gruffydd had eight children.

Issue:

- 1-Anarawd, died in 1143, mother's name not known.
2-Cadell, died in 1175, mother's name not known.
3-Maredudd (Meredith) son of Gruffydd and Gwenllian. Born, 1130; died, 1155.

4-Rhys, son of Gruffydd and Gwenllian. He became Lord Rhys, and was called, Yr Arglwydd Rhys. Born, 1132; died, April 28, 1197.

Next generation.

- 5-Gladys, daughter of Gruffydd and Gwenllian. Married, Caradog, ap Iestyn, ap Gwegant. They had four children.

Issue:

- 1-Morgan, son of Caradog and Gladys, married and had a son, Morgan Gam.

Issue:

- 1-Morgan Gam, ap Morgan, died in 1241, He married and had two sons.

Issue:

1-Lleision, ap Morgan Gam.

2-Morgan Fychan, ap Morgan Gam. Died, 1288.

2-Maredudd, ap Caradog and Gladys. Married and had a son, Hywel.

3-Owain, son of Caradog and Gladys.

4-Cadwallon, ap Caradog, Had a son, Morgan.

6-Nest, daughter of Gruffydd and Gwenllïan. She married Ifor, ap Meurig, of Senghenydd. They had a son, Rhys.

Issue:

1-Rhys, ap Ifor and Nest, born in 1256, married and had a son, Gruffydd.

Issue:

1-Gruffydd, ap Rhys, ap Ifor, ap Meurig.

7-Maelgwyn, son of Gruffydd and Gwenllïan. He was captured in 1136 in a battle against Kidwelly, in which his Mother and brother was slain.

8-Morgan, son of Gruffydd and Gwenllïan. He died in 1136, slain in battle of Kidwelly, in which his mother was slain, and his brother captured.

When Gruffydd's father, Rhys ap Tudor, was killed by the Normans, Gruffydd was carried off for safety to Ireland. It was 43 years later that he saw an opening to regain his father's land, and his Welsh title. On January, 1136, he rushed off to Gwynedd, North Wales, to appeal to his brother-in-laws, the children of King Gruffydd, ap Cynan, to help recapture Deheubarth, South Wales, from its foreign oppressors (the English). Meanwhile, his wife, Gwenllïan and her two sons, Maelgwyn and Morgan, took to the field against the English and marched against the city and Castle of Kidwelly. This adventure proved to be a tragic one, for a little North of the town she was met by Maurice, of London, the new Lord of the district, and she and her youngest son was slain. (beheaded) The older son, Maelgwyn, was taken prisoner. Gwenllïan had chosen to play a part which, in Wales, was deemed unfitting to her sex, but patriots in South Wales have lovingly preserved her memory in the name still borne by the battlefield of, "Maes Gwenllïan."

Gruffydd, ap Rhys, died in 1137, he heired the Cardigan Castle, and the title of Prince, from his father, but was never able to obtain either.

Ref: Jesus Coll. MS 30,; Cymr. Vol. VI 11, page 88. Wales.

26th. Generation.

Lord Rhys, son of Gruffydd, ap Rhys, ap Tudor, was called, "Yr Arglwydd Rhys." Born, 1132, died, April 28, 1197, buried at St. David Cathedral, in Wales. In 1151, Rhys and his brother, Maredudd, were fighting for their rightful heir to Deheubarth, South Wales, and won the entire possession of Lleweddig, and Cardigan was once more attached to the Crown of Deheubarth. Then Maredudd died leaving Rhys sole ruler of Deheubarth, Rhys was now just a mere youth of nineteen years and bore as the solitary representative of his house, and the whole burden of the Southern realm. By the time Owain Gwynedd, of North Wales died in 1170, Lord Rhys became ruler of North and South Wales, and for the rest of his life he held the position with unquestionable supremacy.

Rhys was a very prominent man of enterprise, and Valour among his warriors, of the warlike age in which he lived, he founded several churches and abbeys, among others, the Cistercian Abbey, of Strata Florida, and was a great patron of the Bards (singing poets)

In 1176, Lord Rhys gave a great feast at Cardigan Castle, at Christmastime, that went down in history. Lord Rhys went down in history as the greatest Prince of South Wales.

Rhys married Gwenllïan, daughter of Madog, ap Maredudd, last native Prince of Powys, ap Bleddlyn (d. 1075) ap Cynan, ap Gwerstan, and Angharad, dau. of Maredudd, ap Owain. Gwenllïan's mother was Susanna, daughter of Gruffydd, ap Cynan (pg. 7) Rhys and Gwenllïan had ten children (known)

Issue:

1-Gruffydd, died July 21, 1202, m. Matilda de Breos, daughter of William de Breos. (sister to Isabella, that m. David, ap Llewelyn) Matilda died December 29, 1210. They had two children.

Issue:

1-Rhys Ieuance, who died in 1222.

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- 2-Owain, son of Gruffydd and Matilda, d. 1236, married, and had a son; Maredudd.
Issue:
 - 1-Maredudd, d. 1265, had three known sons;
Issue:
 - 1-Owain, died 1275, had a son, Llewelyn, that m. Eleanor de Barry, granddaughter of King Edward 1, of England.
 - 2-Gruffydd
 - 3-Cynan
- 2-Maredudd, second son of Lord Rhys and Gwenllian. Died, 1239. He was blinded by King Henry 2nd. in 1165, and became a Monk at Whitland, where he later died.
- 3-Cynwrig, son of Lord Rhys, died in 1237.
- 4-Rhys Gryg, died in 1234, he had two known sons;
Issue:
 - 1-Rhys Mechyll (Mitchell) m. Matilda de Breos. (Gruffydd's widow ?) and had a son;
Issue:
 - 1-Rhys Fychan, d. 1271, m. Gladys, daughter of Gruffydd, ap Llewelyn, and had sons;
Issue:
 - 1-Rhys Wyndod
 - 2-Gruffydd
 - 3-Maredudd
 - 2-Maredudd, second son of Rhys Gryg, d. 1271.
 - 5-Maredudd, son of Lord Rhys, died July 2, 1202.
 - 6-Maegwyn, son of Lord Rhys, died 1231, he fought his brother Gruffydd for Cardigan Castle, and lost. He ruled over Ystrad Meurig, and m. and had a son;
Issue:
 - 1-Maelgwyn Fychan, d. 1255, m., and had three children;
Issue:
 - 1-Rhys, died 1255, and had two children;
 - 1-Llewelyn, d. 1265
 - 2-Rhys Ieuanc.
 - 2-Gwenllian, daughter of Maelgwyn Fychan. Died, 1254, m. Llewelyn, ap Maredudd, ap Llewelyn Fawr, ap Maredudd, ap Cynan, ap Owain Gwynedd, and had a son;
 - 1-Llewelyn, who d. 1263.

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- 3-Margaret, daughter of Maegwyn Fychan. Died, 1255, married, Owain, ap Maredudd (d. 1244) ap Robert (d. 1171) ap Llewelyn, ap Treahearn, ap Caradog. Owain died in 1261.
- 7-Hywel Sais, son of Lord Rhys and Gwenllian, died 1204, buried at Strata Florida, had a son, Cynan.
- 8-Maredudd, son of Lord Rhys and Gwenllian, died, 1227, was Archdeacon, of Cardigan.
- 9-Gwenllian, daughter of Lord Rhys, died 1236, m. Elynfed Fychan, ap Kendrig, Lord of Brynffeni-gl. (she was his second wife) They had a son;
Issue:
 - 1-Gruffydd, of Henglawdd, m. Gwenllian, the dau. of Howell, ap Treahern.
- 10-Katherine, daughter of Lord Rhys and Gwenllian. Married, Kydivor, ap Dinwal. Kydivor is said to have taken by escalade, for his father-in-law, the Castle of Cardigan, for that feat of arms the said "Lord Rhys" it is claimed, bestowed upon him Castle Howell and other land, in the Parish of Llandysill. Kydivor and Katherine had a son, Rydderch. (27th. generation)

27th. Generation.

Katherine, daughter of Lord Rhys and Gwenllian. No. 10 above. This is the first of which authentic records appear. Ref; Lewis Dunn's pedigree, Wales, copies from older genealogies, and traditions preserved by descendants, agree in stating that Kydivor married Katherine, a daughter of Lord Rhys, Prince of South Wales. Dwnn 1, 28, 37, 65, 80, 227, in Wales. They had a son, Rydderch.

28th. Generation.

Rydderch, son of Kydivor and Katherine, Nothing more was found, except a son, Rhys.

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29th Generation.

Rhys, son of Rydderch, ap Kydivor and Katherine.
He was living in May 1309; m. Gwenllian, the daughter of Llewelyn, ap Owen, Lord of the Manor of Llandyssil, ap Meredith (who d. 8-15-1275). Rhys and Gwenllian lived at Castle Hywel, and owned much land, including Cilvachwen Pantstreimon, and other land in the parish of Llandysil, Cardiganshire, Wales. (This land was from Lord Rhys, Rhys great grandfather. He and Gwenllian had 4 children.

Issue:

- 1-Griffith Gooch, who heired Hywel Castle and continued his line there. He was the ancestor to Thomas Griffith, Esq., Lord of the Manor of Lampeter, and his wife, Katherine, daughter of Sir, Elidir Ddu., Knight of the Holy Sepulcher. Ref: Dwnn, 1, 27, 52, 228, and C.
- 2-Rhys Voel, son of Rhys and Gwenllian. He owns land called, Pantstreimon.
- 3-Richard, third son of Rhys and Gwenllian. Born in the 1300s. Next Generation.
- 4-Kydifor, ap Rhys and Gwenllian.

The Welsh portion of this pedigree (27th. through 42nd generation) the accuracy of which the undersigned is alone responsible for, was undertaken about 8 years ago (1905) During this time these records were examined; WILLS, ADMINISTRATION & INVENTORIES, at the Probate Registry for Carmarthen were read year by year, and several hundred abstracts made therefrom; ROLLS OF FEET of FINDS, of Cardiganshire were, for the first time in memory of man, most laboriously searched from King Edward VI, to King George III, a calendar of 100 folio compiled for reference, a number of Parish records, one copy in full for 50 years, the Exchequer Rolls was searched from Edward I, through George III; The Subside Rolls and Hearth Tax Rolls, for Cardiganshire, were

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copied entire from Henry VII and Elizabeth, to George III, comprising thousands of names; the Visitations searched (Dwnn), Wills at the prerogative Court of Canterbury, MSS, at Aberyswith Collage and elsewhere, collections of private pedigrees in Wales, and all printed authorities on Cardiganshire history or genealogy; Records at the Diocesan Registry, consisting of Transcripts of parish Registers were also searched, Inquisition P.M., and a great number of other archives with which need not be mentioned. Cardigan, Wales. Thomas Allen Glenn.
1905.

30th Generation.

Richard, son of Rhys, ap Rydderch, born before 1300. At the death of his father, he heired a part of Gwiltvachen. Married (wife's name unknown) and had a son, Kydwgan;

Issue:

- 1-Kydwgan, ap Richard, next generation.

31st Generation.

Kydwgan Vawr, ap Richard, ap Rhys. He lived in the parish of Llandyssil, where he held land that belongs to his father. He was a second cousin to Owain Glendower (p. 14) and engaged with him in the Welsh uprising in the year 1400, and was captured in 1410 and sent to Winsor Castle. He died before 1415. He had two known children.

Issue:

- 1-Kydwgan Vychan, alias, Kydwgan of Caradog.
- 2-David, was living in October, 1410.

32nd Generation.

Kydwgan Vychan, first child of Kydwgan Vawr. Married, Elen, who was heiress of a great part of the parish of Llanddeiniol, they had two known children.

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1-Llewelyn, next generation.

2-Effa, who married, David, ap Ieuan, ap Madog, of Llanarth.

33rd Generation.

Llewelyn, son of Kydwgan and Elen, was of the parish of Llanddeiniol, and at his father's death heired a large portion of the parish thats called, Carrog, including Carrog Blean, and a vary large farm known as, Maen Elen Issaf, and Maen Elen Uchaf, also farms name, Tir y Cam, and a large estate in Llanrhystyd. He married, Gladys, the daughter of Meredith Vychan, of Blean Trean, in the County of Carmarthen. He died before 1450. Llewelyn and Gladys had six children.

Issue:

1-Richard Vychan, who heired the property called, Nabws, in the parish of Llanrhystyd.

2-Rhys Du., next generation.

3-David 4-Ieuvan 5-Nest Voel, m. Kydwgan Lloyd, of Kidwelly. 6-Ellen, m. Meredith, ap Thomas.

34th Generation.

Rhys, second child of Llewelyn & Gladys, married, 1st-Gwenllian, dau. of Ieuan, ap Elinion, of Evionydd, Carnarvonshire, Wales; m. 2nd, Gwenllian, dau. of Jenkin, ap Llewelyn, ap David, of Ystrad Gorgwg, in Carmarthenshire. Descended from Kydifor Vawr, Lord of Kil y Sant. He had nine children, 3 by his first wife, six by the second.

Issue:

1-Jenkins, of Llanrhystyd, by first marriage.

2-Ieuan, who m. Eva, daughter of Ieuan, ap Madog, of Powys.

3-Rhys Vychan, of Mabws Fawr, Llanrhystyd. He married the daughter of Phillip, ap Meredith, of Kil y Sant. (Ref: Dwnn, 1, 161, Wales)

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4-Morgan, ap Rhys Du and his second wife, Gwenllian.

5-David, son of Rhys Du and Gwenllian.

6-Thomas, son of Rhys Du and Gwenllian.
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7-Llewelyn, son of Rhys Du and Gwenllian.

8-Gutto, son of Rhys Du and Gwenllian

9-Atha, son of Rhys Du and Gwenllian. His children and grandchildren were heir to his land in Llanddeiniol, 1543-44.

The younger children, number 4 through 9 were born from 1440 to 1460.

35th Generation.

Thomas, son of Rhys Du and Gwenllian (the second wife of Rhys Du) Born about 1440. He heired a large farm from his father in the Parish of Llanddeiniol and Llanrhystryd, including the Carrog estate. (Carrog farm and Kevin Maen Elin) He married the daughter of David, ap David, of Uwch Aeron, descended from Dinwal. They had three children.

Ref: Meyrick, 134, 135, Subside roll 219-68, Wales.

Issue:

1-David Lloyd, ap Thomas, ap Rhys Du.

2-Jenkin, ap Thomas. Next generation.

3-Thomas, ap Thomas, born ca. 1475-1480. He lived in the Parish of Llanddeiniol, and under the designation of Thomas, ap Thomas, ap Thys, was taxed there in 1543, on land that belonged to his ancestors.

36th Generation.

Jenkin, second son of Thomas, ap Rhys Du, of Llan-

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ddeiniol, inherited land in the parish of Llanddeiniol and Llanrhystyd. He died before 1543. Wife name not known, they had three children.

Issue;

1-Griffith, next generation.

2-Thomas, ap Jenkin.

3-Rhys, son of Jenkin.

37th. Generation.

Griffith, son of Jenkin, ap Thomas, of the parish of Llanddeiniol. He held land in this and adjoining parishes, which had descended to him from Rhys Du. Griffith was born in 1506-8, and with his wife, Jonet, was living in 1577 when they sold to Hugh Morgan, some land in Llanrhystyd and elsewhere (Roll of Feet of Fines, Cardiganshire, Wales) They had three children.

Issue;

1-Jenkin, ap Griffith, next generation.

2-Morgan, ap Griffith.

3-Thomas, ap Griffith.

38th. Generation.

Jenkin, son of Griffith and Jonet, of the parish of Llanddeiniol. Was a considerable landholder there and in Llanrhystyd, of farms which belonged to his ancestors, and also acquired some property in Tregaron and Llanddewi Brefi, and Nantcwnlle, where his son, Hugh Jenkin lived. He also owned, Kevin Maen Elin and Carrog farms in Llanddeiniol, and farms on the border of Llanrhystyd. Jenkin died, February 13, 1609, his wife was living at the time of his death, name is not known.

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Jenkin, ap Griffith, had five children.

Issue:

1-Hugh Jenkin, ap Griffith. Next generation.

2-David Jenkin, ap Griffith, was living in Nantcwnlle Parish in 1633. Married, Jane ____.

3-Thomas Jenkin, ap Griffith, of Nantcwnlle Parish Married and had a son, David Thomas.

Issue:

1-David Thomas, ap Thomas Jenkin, of Nantcwnlle Parish. Will proven in 1630, named his cousin, Hugh, being in debt to him. (File from 1636, P.R. Carmarth, Wales.)

4-Morgan Jenkin Griffith, a witness to the Will of his brother, Hugh Jenkins, October 14, 1636.

5-Griffith Hugh Griffith, a witness to his brothers will. (Hugh Jenkins, Oct. 14, 1636)

39th. Generation.

Hugh Jenkin, ap Jenkin Griffith, Born before 1556, in Wales. In some records, and in his will, he was called, Hugh Jenkins. Married twice, First wife's name not known; second wife, Mary Lewis, the daughter of Lewis, ap Lewis, ap David Gwynn, of Manachdy, in Llanbadaen, who descended in the male line from Llewelyn Gardan, of Lyn Aeron, and he from Edwin ap Grownny. (the wife of Lewis, ap David was, Leuke, daughter of Philip, ap Rhys, ap Ieuan, ap Llewelyn, ap Kydgan, of Carrog, Llanddeiniol Parish, which made Mary Lewis and Hugh Jenkins related)

Hugh Jenkin inherited an ample estate at the time of his death in January, 1636. He owned land in the Parish of Llanddeiniol and Llanrgystyd, and owned several farms in Llanddewi Brefi and Nantcwnlle.

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Hugh Jenkins had two sons by his first wife,
and four by Mary Lewis, his second wife.

* see Hugh Jenkins will on page 127

Issue:

- 1-Richard Hugh, born before 1578.
- 2-David Hugh, son of Hugh Jenkin.
- 3-Griffith Hugh, son of Hugh and Mary (Lewis) Jenkin.
Born before 1601, Wales. Next Generation.
- 4- John Hugh, who was living in August, 1670, Wales.
- 5-Jenkin Hugh, who was living in August, 1670.
- 6-Jowan Hugh, daughter of Hugh Jenkin and Mary
Lewis, was living in October, 1670.

40th Generation.

Griffith Hugh, ap Hugh Jenkin, ap Griffith. In
various records in Wales he was
called, Griffith Hugh, and Griffith Hugh Jenkins.
Born before 1601, Wales, and died in December 1670,
buried in Nantcwnlle Churchyard, Wales. Married,
Margaret, last name not known. Griffith owned land
in the Parishes of Nantcwnlle and Trevilan.
Griffith and Margaret had six children.

Issue:

- 1-Hugh Griffith, died unmarried in 1663, Wales.
His Will was dated, October 8, 1663; proven on
October 29, 1663 at Carmarthen, Wales. He men-
tioned his nephew, Hugh John Griffith, Uncle John
Hugh, nephew Hugh Jenkins, Neice Jowan Edwar-
ds, Goddaughter, Jane Morgan, cousin, Hugh John
Hugh, and father, Griffith Hugh, and brother, Dav-
id Hugh. Witness by Jenkin Hugh (Cousin) and
Griffith Evans, Cler. Vicar, of Nantcwnlle, Jen
Lloyd.

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- 2- Margaret, daughter of Griffith and Margaret.
Married, Thomas John on August 6, 1656, in Tre-
garon Church. Thomas John was from Llanddewi
Brefi. They had no children. He married the
second time to Joan, the widow of David Owen,
and they had no children. Joan had a son by
David Owen, named, David John Owen, who married
Matilda, last name not known.

- 3-Jowan Griffith, daughter of Griffith Hugh and
Margaret. Married, Edward, who was living in
October 6, 1663, they had a daughter, Jowan
Edwards.

4-John Griffith...Next Generation.

- 5-David Griffith, son of Griffith and Margaret.
He heired Ty n Park farm in the Parish of
Nantcwnlle, under his father's Will, and lived
there. The farm lies in a narrow Valley on
the border of the parish of Trevilan. It is
probley adjoined the home farm of Griffith
Hugh, on the south side. David had no children.

- 6-Jane Griffith, daughter of Griffith and Marga-
ret. She was in her father's will, August 12,
1670.

* Griffith Hugh Will on page 129.

41st Generation.

John Griffith, son of Griffith Hugh and Margaret.
Born in the Parish of Nantcwnlle,
Cardiganshire, Wales, before 1635. Married,
Gwenllian David, who was living after 1681. John
Griffith died prior to May 3, 1681. He inherited
a considerable large estate near the conjunction
of the ancient bounds of the parishes of Nantcwn-
lle, Trevilan, and Llanddewi Brefi, and Llanfihanger
Ystrad and property now called Allt Hugh Shon,
most of which passed into the possession of his

oldest son, Hugh John. John Griffith and Gwenllian David had four children.

Issue:

- 1- Hugh John
- 2- David John
- 3- Griffith John
- 4- John Johns.

1- Hugh John, first son of John Griffith and Gwenllian David. Born before 1661, married and had one son, David Hugh. Hugh John is the Uncle that raised the three brothers that came to America in 1715, William, John and Griffith, sons of Griffith John Griffith. Hugh John took the name John as his surname, and his name appears as one of the Witnesses to a Will of his kinswoman and neighbor, Rachel Lloyd, of Gwastad, in the parish of Llanddewi Brefi, dated, June 18, 1692, proven, June 27, 1697. (File 1697, P.R. Carmarthen, Wales) Other witnesses were his brother, David John, and the Rev. David Edwards, the nonconformist minister, also a kinsman, who owned the nearby farm of Cae Maddock and Abermeurig, who was the son of David Hugh, was a witness to the Rev. David Edward's Will, dated July 18, 1716; proven, November 19, 1716 (File for 1716, P.R. Carmarthen, Wales) with his nephew, William Griffith, who was living with him, appraised the personal estate of the Rev. David Edwards, December 24, 1716. Hugh was also one of the appraisers of the estate of Griffith Lewis, gentleman of Nantewille, January 17, 1718.

Hugh John's brother, Griffith John and David John, released to him a portion of their father's estate consisting of 300 acres and 11 tenements, in Nantewille and Llanviganger Ystrad.

2- David John, second child of John Griffith, born before 1664. David John appears to have conveyed a part, if not all, of his interest in the estate of his father's Will, to his brother, Hugh John. His wife and children, if there were any, is not known. See will page 162.

3- Griffith John Griffith, third son of John Griffith and Gwenllian David Griffith.
Next generation.

4- John Johns, fourth son of John Griffith and Gwenllian David Griffith.

42nd Generation.

Griffith John Griffith, third son of John and Gwenllian (David) Griffith.

Born, before 1666, near the conjunction of the ancient bounds of the Parishes of Nantewille, Llanddewi Brefi and Trevilan, Cardiganshire, Wales. He was baptised in April, 1674. Married, Margaret Jones, he died before 1711. There are no known records of either Griffith John or his wife's death.

According to Welsh custom, Griffith John Griffith was known as Griffith John, and Griffith Jones (Shone) Various wills, appraisements, etc., He was entitled to a one-third share undivided interest in his father's free hold land.

On May 25, 1705, Griffith John was one of the appraisors of the personal effects of his kinsman, William Evans, of Llanddewi Brefi (File 1705, P.R. Carmarthen) He signed the document, Griffith John, in good hand writing. He was the Executor and also one of the beneficiaries in trust, under the will of his father-in-law, Jenkin Jones, of Koedmawr, in the parish of Llanddewi Brefi, dated May 28, 1705.

Soon after Griffith John Griffith married Margaret Jones, daughter of Jenkin Jones, they went to live adjance to his father-in-law, and subsequently to Tregaron. He was discribed as a gentleman and also mentioned as a yeoman in various documents.

Griffith John Griffith removed from Tregaron before his father-in-law, Jenkin Jones died, and resided for a time before his death at one of the houses listed in his will.

Records in the family is, that the children of Griffith John Griffith, after his death, went to live with their Uncle Hugh John, brother to Griffith John. It appears, however, that John and his sister Maud, were placed with a distant relative, Morgan Thomas, of Llanddewi Brefi, Cardiganshire, South Wales, probably before their parents' death, for the purpose of learning farming and dairy work, this Morgan Thomas was a member of the Society of Friends (Quakers) and it was on this account that we find John Griffith in the membership with the Society of Friends, immediately after he arrived in Pennsylvania, although his brothers, William and Griffith were Baptist. (Morgan Thomas died in 1712, and left a small bequest to John and Maud Griffith) After Morgan Thomas died, John Griffith appears to have lived with his Uncle, or Great Uncle David Griffith, of Park Farm, or with his father's brother, Hugh John or David John.

Several farms of these persons were adjacent and the Valley in which they were all situated produced the peculiar phenomenon mentioned by John Griffith's grandson, viz; that they lived in a Valley where daylight appears as a reflection on the western mountains.

Margaret Jones Griffith, daughter of Jenkin Jones, was a free holder of land in the parish of Llanddewi Brefi, Cardiganshire, South Wales. (Subsidy Roll 263-44, Pennarth Hundred, Cardiganshire, Public Record Office, London.) Jenkin Jones name appears as a witness to the will of William Griffith, of Llanddewi Brefi, (not of this family) dated, July 20, 1704; proven, November 12, 1705. The will of Jenkin Jones, of Koedmawr, Cardiganshire, is dated, May 28, 1705, in which he gave his two sons-in-laws, William Jenkin and Griffith John, two houses in the Village of Caron, that belonged to him, and also the great old Hall in the Village that now was in the possession of Bartholomew Evans & Margaret Johns. He named his son, Evan John, who was his heir at law.

Griffith John and Margaret Jones Griffith had six children,

Griffith's Issues:

- 1-William 2-John 3-Griffith 4-Maud
5-Angharad 6-Rees (Rhys,)

The three eldest boys, William, John and Griffith, sons of Griffith John Griffith, according to the family records, the children made their home with their Uncle Hugh John, after their father's death, and after Griffith Griffiths made his assault upon the Vicar of Llanddewi Brefi, regarding a dispute over the payment of tithes, it is said that Griffith feared the wrath of his uncle more than the consequence of the assault. (more in generation 43) The three brothers came to America and settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania. It was at this time that they chose the name Griffiths as their permanent surname. Other related families chose for their surname; Johns, Lloyd, Hughes, Jenkins, Howell, David, Cadwaldr, Cadwallon, and Llewelyn.

1-William Griffith, first son of Griffith John & Margaret (Jones) Griffith. Born in the Parish of Llanddewi Brefi, Cardiganshire, Wales. He came to Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1715 with his brothers, John and Griffith, settled in the township of Eastown. He died February 1790 in Chester County, PA. Married; Margaret (last name not known) and they had five children. William was raised by his Uncle Hugh John. William was a Planter by trade and of the Baptist faith.

** See his will page, 130.

Issue:

- 1-William Griffith, first child of William and Margaret Griffith,
2-John Griffith, son of William and Margaret Griffith. His wife's name not known, they had a son name, Benjamin Griffith.

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- 3-David Griffith, son of William and Margaret Griffith.
- 4-Sarah Griffith, daughter of William and Margaret Griffith. Married; Daniel McKachen, and had a son, Griffith McKachen.
- 5-Ann Griffith, daughter of William and Margaret Griffith. Married, John Edward, and had a son, Absolem Griffith Edwards.

2-John Griffith, second child of Griffith John & Margaret (Jones) Griffith. Born in Cardiganshire, South Wales. Died, October 1774, East Nantmeal twp. Chester County, Pennsylvania. Married; Mary John on August 31, 1734, Uwchlan, PA., the daughter of Samuel and Margaret John. Mary John was born, December 19, 1790. John Griffith came to America in 1715 with his two brothers, William and Griffith. John was associated with the "Society of Friends." (Quakers) He lived in Faulmington, Delaware in 1750.

** see page 139 for his will.

Children of John and Mary (John) Griffith.

Issue:

1-William 2-John 3-Samuel 4-Ruth 5-Anna

1-William Griffith, first child of John and Mary (John) Griffith. Born, March 28, 1736; married, Hetty Wynne. They had a daughter, Mary

Issue:

1-Mary Griffith, dau. of William and Hetty (Wynne) Griffith. Married, Joseph Bruce, of Chester Co., Pa. They had four children.

Issue:

1-Hetty Bruce, married John Guthrie, of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

2-Mary Bruce, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Griffith) Bruce. Married, Rev. James McCarroll, a

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Methodist Minister. At the time of her death she lived on Bleeker Street, Newark, New Jersey.

3-Hannah Bruce, daughter of Mary and Joseph Bruce. Married, Joseph Green, of Chester Co., Pennsylvania.

4-William Bruce, son of Joseph and Mary (Griffith) Bruce.

2-John Griffith, second son of John and Mary (John) Griffith. Born, June 13, 1737, Chester County, Pa. Died, January 22, 1833, in Frederick County, Va. Married, Mary Faulkner, on October 11, 1768. She was born, December 18, 1746; died, 1791, the daughter of Jesse and Martha Faulkner. They had 5 children. John Griffith married second, Mary Ellis, of Crooked Run, Virginia, they had no children. John Griffith removed from Chester County, PA., to Berkeley County, Virginia in 1776, then to Frederick County, Virginia in 1777, he served in the Revolutionary War.

Issue of John and Mary (Faulkner) Griffith.

Issue:

1-Martha Griffith, first child of John and Mary (Faulkner) Griffith. Born, August 22, 1769. Married; Joseph Morgan.

2-Mary Griffith, daughter of John and Mary (Faulkner) Griffith. Born, June 21, 1771, married 1st. Asa Hoge, m. 2nd. Joseph Sample, she had some children by Asa Hoge.

3-Sibilla Griffith, daughter of John and Mary (Faulkner) Griffith, born, February 10, 1774, died unmarried.

4-Jesse Griffith, son of John and Mary (Faulkner) Griffith, born, August 30, 1776; died, February 26, 1777.. no further information.

5-John Griffith, son of John and Mary (Faulkner) Griffith, born, September 16, 1778, in Virginia,

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Died, March 18, 1870, Frederick County, Virginia.
Married, First, Mary _____. Married second, Rachel
Hackney, born September 6, 1780; died, March 20, 1863
the daughter of Joseph and Martha Hackney, they
had ten children. *(see his will page 142)

Issue:

1-Aaron H. 2-Mary 3-Martha Ann 4-Joseph H.
5-James H. 6-Lydia H. 7-John W. 8-Richard-
Ciswell 9-Robert Daniel 10-William P.

1-Aaron H. Griffith, first child of John and Rachel
(Hackney) Griffith. Born, March 11, 1802, Frederick
County, Virginia; died, February 8, 1877, Frederick
County, Virginia. Married; April 15, 1830, Mary
Parkins Hollingsworth, born July 15, 1809; died,
July 23, 1896, the daughter of Isaac and Hannah (Pa-
rkins) Hollingsworth. Aaron and Mary Griffith had
children. His will page 144.

Issue:

1-Elizabeth B. 2-Hannah P. 3-Joseph C.
4-Martha 5-Harriet 6-Isaac H. 7-Aaron
8-Richard Edward 9-Mary Anna 10-John.

1-Elizabeth B. Griffith, first child of Aaron and
Mary Griffith. Born, December 25, 1831, Frederick
County, Virginia. Married, November 12, 1856 to,
Hezekiah B. Baily, they had seven children.

Issue:

1-Mary Ellen Baily, born, September 1, 1857, married
May 8, 1878, William E. Coale, born October 14,
1856; died, August 29, 1879. They had a daughter,
Edith Coale.

Issue:

1-Edith Coale, born July 30, 1879, married, John
Swope, and had three children.

Issue:

1-Griffith Baily Swope, b. May 21, 1890.

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2-William Ellis Swope, b. March 6, 1892.

3-Cecilia Harvy Swope, b. June 15, 1897

2-Caroline Baily, second child of Hezekiah and
Elizabeth (Griffith) Baily. Born, June 2, 1859;
died, November 14, 1804.

3-Euphemia Baily, daughter of Hezekiah and Eliz-
abeth (Griffith) Baily. Born, June 7, 1861, married
Henry Lawrence.

Issue:

1-Marion Lawrence, b. August 25, 1901.

4-Martha G. Bailey, daughter of Hezekiah and Eliz-
abeth (Griffith) Baily. Born, April 28, 1863; died
July 7, 1863.

5-Elizabeth G. Baily, daughter of Hezekiah and
Elizabeth (Griffith) Baily. Born, March 10, 1867;
married, Thomas J. Creaghead, they had 2 children.

Issue:

1-Elizabeth Creaghead, born, February 26, 1896.

2-Robert M. Creaghead, born, September 25, 1901.

6-Harriet E. Baily, daughter of Hezekiah and Eli-
zabeth (Griffith) Baily. Born, November 14, 1871;
married, June 1, 1904 to Albert Buckley.

7-Edith Baily, daughter of Hezekiah and Elizabeth
(Griffith) Baily. Born, April 20, 1876, married,
April 14, 1903 to William Foster.

2-Hannah P. Griffith, second child of Aaron and
Mary (Hollingsworth) Griffith. Born, August 15,
1833, Frederick Co., Virginia; died, June 8, 1839,
Frederick County, Virginia.

3-Joseph Clarkson Griffith, third child of Aaron
H. and Mary P. (Hollingsworth) Griffith. Born,
March 13, 1835, Winchester, Virginia, married, Dec-
ember 6, 1859 to Mary R. Dilks, of Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, he also lived in Chicago, ILL.

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Issue of Joseph C. and Mary R. (Dilks) Griffith.
Issue:

1-Helen R. Griffith, born September 19, 1860, in Germantown, Pennsylvania; married, December 22, 1879, Chicago, Ill. to George D. Bill. They had four children.

Issue:

1-Mary Etta Bill, born December 31, 1881, Chicago, Ill.; married, December 22, 1904, Oak Park, Ill. to Arthur H. Symons.

2-Charlotte F. Bill, born, September 23, 1884, Chicago, Ill.; died, February 23, 1885.

3-George D. Bill, born, January 9, 1887.

4-Margaret Bill, born, November 9, 1892, Oak Park, Ill.

4-Martha Griffith, daughter of Aaron H. and Mary P. (Hollingsworth) Griffith. Born, December 26, 1837; married, May 31, 1864 to Henry O. Ott, born, November 25, 1835; died November 7, 1902, had five children.

Issue:

1-Mary G. Ott, born June 4, 1865, married W.W. Irwin.

2-Samuel Ott, born, February 17, 1867; died, March 5, 1867.

3-Henry O. Ott, born, March 29, 1868.

4-Sydney H. Ott, born January 25, 1871; died August 25, 1903; married, November 15, 1892 to, Edgar Belleville.

5-Martha G. Ott, born, May 6, 1878; married Robert K. Griffin, Jr., November 24, 1903.

5-Harriet Griffith, daughter of Aaron H. and Mary P. (Hollingsworth) Griffith. Born, January 27, 1839; married Major William Irving Ellis, born, September 15, 1829; died May 9, 1892; married on October 10, 1865. They had three children.

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Issue:

1-William Irving Ellis, Jr., born May 24, 1868.

2-Mary G. Ellis, born July 29, 1874, married Arthur Burr.

3-Martha O. Ellis, born January 1880, married, Frederick A. Adams.

6-Isaac H. Griffith, son of Aaron H. and Mary P. (Hollingsworth) Griffith. Born, February 10, 1841, Frederick County, Virginia; married, March 26, 1879, Kate Cochran, born July 1, 1855, they had three children.

Issue:

1-Aaron H. Griffith, born January 2, 1880; died January 18, 1880.

2-Irving H. Griffith, born December 23, 1882.

3-Mary Griffith, born, March 16, 1889.

7-Aaron Henry Griffith, son of Aaron H. and Mary P. (Hollingsworth) Griffith. Born, January 20, 1843; died, June 11, 1863.

8-Richard Edward Griffith, son of Aaron H. and Mary P. (Hollingsworth) Griffith. Born, April 14, 1847, Winchester, Virginia; married, November 30, 1882 to, Viola I. Huntspinning, born, March 4, 1851, death date not found.

Issue:

1-Richard Edward Griffith, born, December 24, 1886.

9-Mary Anna Griffith, daughter of Aaron H. and Mary P. (Hollingsworth) Griffith, of Frederick County, Virginia.

10-John Griffith, son of Aaron H. and Mary P. (Hollingsworth) Griffith, of Winchester, Virginia, died unmarried.

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2- Mary Griffith, second child of John and Rachel (Hackney) Griffith. (page 39) Born, May 27, 1804 ; died January 8, 1892; married, December 12, 1822, David Wright, born, July 31, 1787 ; died September 9, 1829, they had no children.

3- Martha Ann Griffith, daughter of John and Rachel (Hackney) Griffith. Born, February 22, 1807; died, November 8, 1894; married, December 1835, Samuel F. Balderson, born, November 22, 1810; died, January 5, 1895. They had eight children.

Issue:

1- Isaiah B. Balderson, married, Adelaide Brackney.

2- John E. Balderson, married, Rachel Fogg on December 26, 1860.

3- Rachel E. Balderson,

4- Mary Balderson, married, Edward Livesey in 1870.

5- Marcellous Balderson, married, 1876 to, Cecilia Wright.

6- Samuel Balderson, died young.

7- Thomas C. Balderson, married 1st. Mary Wetherald, married second, Fannie ____.

8- Lydia Balderson, married Thomas Dunning.

4- Joseph H. Griffith, son of John and Rachel (Hackney) Griffith. Born, December 14, 1809; died, March 3, 1870.

5- James H. Griffith, son of John and Rachel (hackney) Griffith. Born, February 3, 1812 ; died, September 9, 1899; married, May 6, 1841, Jane R. Lupton, daughter of David and Ann Lupton, Jane was born, August 1813; died in 1905 ?. They had five children.

1- David L., 2- Virginia 3- John McPherson

4- Rachel Ann . 5- Hannah.

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David L. Griffith, son of James H. and Jane R. (Lupton) Griffith. Born, April 11, 1842; married December 1869 to Hannah B. Shoemaker, the daughter of Charles Shoemaker. They had 4 children.

Issue:

1- Charles Griffith, born, September, 1870.

2- James H. Griffith, born, 1872.

3- Helen Griffith, born, April 1874; d. 1886.

4- David L. Griffith, born, December 16, 1879.

2- Virginia Griffith, daughter of James H. and Jane (Lupton) Griffith. Born, December 16, 1847. Married, January 1865, to Isaac Tucker. They had three children.

Issue:

1- Margaret Byrd Tucker, m. George Hibner.

2- Louisa Tucker, m. Chester Lewis.

3- Anna Tucker, died in infancy.

3- John McPherson Griffith, son of James H. and Jane (Lupton) Griffith. Born, July 23, 1847. Married, Judith Weaver. They had 3 sons.

Issue:

1- John W. Griffith.

2- William Griffith.

3- Harry Griffith.

4- Rachel Griffith, daughter of James H. and Jane (Lupton) Griffith. Born, November 8, 1849; married March 15, 1882, Edwin Griffith. They had three children.

Issue:

1- Frank Griffith 2- Edna Griffith

3- Helen Griffith, b. December 19, 1890.

* Rachel Anna Griffith.

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5-Mannah Griffith, daughter of James H. and Jane (Lupton) Griffith. Born, March 23, 1852; married June 30, 1875, George D. Stone. They had four children.

Issue:

- 1-Georgia Gertrude Stone.
- 2-Helen Achsah Stone, died 1886.
- 3-William Stone.
- 4-Elizabeth Stone.

6-Lydia H. Griffith, daughter of John and Rachel (Hackney) Griffith. Born, August 17, 1814; married, October 1842, Jesse Wright, born, May 18, 1806; died, October 1, 1882, son of John and Susanna Wright. Lydia Griffith Wright died May 11, 1879. They had seven children.

Issue:

- 1-John D. Wright, married Annie Cochran.
- 2-Rachel A. Wright.
- 3-Mary Susan Wright, died 1905, m. Frederick A. Cochran.
- 4-Martha E. Wright, married, March 24, 1887, to William D. Bishop,
- 5-Rebecca T. Wright, married, Samuel R. Baldwin. They had five children.

Issue:

- 1-William W. Baldwin.
- 2-Bessie Baldwin.
- 3-Mary Baldwin.
- 4-Samuel Baldwin.
- 5-Joseph Richard Baldwin.
- 6-Joseph Richard Wright, married Annie E. Claggett, and had one son, Richard Wright, m. Blanch__.

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7-Samuel B. Wright, son of Jesse and Lydia (Griffith) Wright. Born, March 1858, died August 29, 1893. Married, Elizabeth Millinger, daughter of Daniel Millinger. They had three children.

Issue:

- 1-Daniel Wright.
- 2-Jesse Wright.
- 3-Frederick C. Wright.

7-John W. Griffith, son of John and Rachel (Hackney) Griffith. Born, September 17, 1816, died Sept. 1902, married January 24, 1844, Keziah Smith, the daughter of Seth and Mary Smith, born November 21, 1821. They had seven children.

Issue:

- 1-Seth Griffith, married Isabel Peeler.
- 2-Rachel Griffith, married, Aldes Cadwallader.
- 3-Mary Griffith.
- 4-Anna Griffith.
- 5-Alice Griffith.
- 6-Martha Griffith.
- 7-Elizabeth Griffith.

8-Richard Sidwell Griffith, son of John and Rachel (Hackney) Griffith. Born, May 27, 1819; died, Jan. 21, 1900; married, June 2, 1858, Mary L. Newbold, the daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Coleman) Newbold, of Woodbridge, New Jersey. They had a daughter, Anna Totter, of West Chester, Pa.

9-Robert Daniel Griffith, son of John and Rachel (Hackney) Griffith. Born, August 19, 1821.

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10-William P.Griffith, son of John and Rachel (Hackney)Griffith. Born, March 3, 1824, married May 30, 1862, Mary V. Banning, daughter of John Banning. They had six children.

Issue:

- 1-Fannie L.Griffith, m. 1887, E.T. Holt.
- 2-John B.Griffith.
- 3-Julu Griffith, m. William McCarroll.
- 4-Mary Griffith.
- 5-Alice Griffith, died in infancy.
- 6-Anna T.Griffith, m. Mr. Dunn.

3-Samuel Griffith, son of John and Mary (John) Griffith. (page 38) Died prior to June 5, 1787. Married, First, Amy George; m. second, Mary Leiter, and settled in Frederick County, Virginia about 1777. They had three sons.

Issue:

- 1- John Griffith, married, Hannah Falkner. Died in Ohio or Indiana. Had 3 children.

Issue:

- 1-Richard Griffith
- 2-Evan Griffith.
- 3-Amy Griffith, married Amos Parks.
- 2-Elijah Griffith, of Ohio.
- 3-Samuel Griffith, married Ellen Ruble.

4-Ruth Griffith, daughter of John and Mary (John) Griffith. Married, November 6, 1767, Samuel Fisher, of East Cain, at Uwchlan meeting.

5-Anna Griffith, daughter of John and Mary (John) Griffith. Married, October 16, 1771, Jesse Wickersham, of East Nantmeal, Chester Co., Pa.

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4th Generation.

Griffith Griffiths, third child of Griffith John and Margaret (Jones) Griffith. Born, 1698 in Llanddewi Brefi, Cardiganshire, South Wales. Died, October 16, 1760, East Nantmeal twp. Chester County, Pennsylvania. Married; 1722, East Nantmeal, Chester Co., Pa., to Gwen Thomas, daughter of Evan Thomas. She was living in 1770. They had seven children.

Issue:

- 1-Abel 2-William 3-Evans 4-Dan 5-Levi
- 6-Amos 7-Rebecca. (more later on the children.)

Griffith Griffiths came to America in 1715 with his brothers, William and John, and settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Family tradition is, that about the year 1715, when Griffith was about sixteen years old, his Uncle Hugh John, with whom he lived, after the death of his parents, sent him with a tithe of wool to the Parish Priest (Vicar) and that a dispute arose, either regarding the correctness of the tithe, or perhaps, because of some argument regarding Griffith's nonconformity, the Vicar threw a bag of wool at Griffith, whereupon Griffith promptly struck the Vicar. To escape the consequences, more especially, it is said, his uncle's wrath, fled the Country, and was join by 2 of his brothers, and sailed to America. (There were a great many of his kinsmen already settled in Chester County, Pa. at that time)

* The Parish Priest mentioned was the Vicar of Llanddewi Brefi, Cardiganshire, and that such an assault upon the Vicar by young Griffith actually took place at the time is unquestionable confirmed by tradition to that effect. Still current among the eldest inhabitants in the neighborhood (1905) Rev. Evan Williams, Vicar of Nantwmlle, and his antiquarian friend, Mr. Rogers, confirmed this information in 1905 to, Thomas A. Glenn.

Griffith Griffiths was born on a farm near the conjunction of the ancient bounds of the parishes of Nantownlle, Llanddewi Brefi, and Trivilan, in South Wales, on land that his family had been free holders for several generations. His parents lived, for awhile, near the town of Tregaron, and after the death of his father, Griffith and some of his brothers went to live with their father's brother, Hugh John, who's land was a part of the family estate and partly in Nantownlle, on the border of Llanddewi Brefi. These lands of which Cae Riced propley formed a part of Ty n y Park, then the property of David Griffith, the great uncle of Griffith Griffiths, and Cae Maddock, a farm belonging to Rev. David Edwards, the nonconformist minister, and was adjacent to Aber Meurig, and other lands of Hugh John, a part of which is in Nantownlle, but bordered on what is now the Chapely of Bettws Leiki, then Llanddewi Brefi, is still called, Allt Hugh Shon, i.e. Hugh John, or Hugh Jones Grove.

*Documents examined by Thomas Glenn was, P.R. Carmarthen and Record Office of London, Ordance Survy, Cardigan Sheet, XXVI, N.E.

*Rev. David Edward was a nonconformist minister was well educated, and a large land owner, he died in 1716, was related to the Griffiths/

Griffith Griffiths and his brother William, was brought up as Baptist, while his brother, John, and sister Maud, were brought up as Quakers, and John remained a Quaker all of his life, was known as the, "Society of Friends," in Pa.

Griffith Griffiths once owned the old Welsh bible in the Griffith family, that contained a lot of family records. It was in the hands of Foster C. Griffith, of Trenton, N.J. in 1905.

Griffith Griffith settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania on arriving in America, on February 1715 (Old style) 1715, new style. He was a member

of the Great Valley Baptist Church, the congeration of which was composed of persons from the neighborhood of his home in Wales. In 1726, the following persons broke off from the Valley church because of the change of sentiment concerning the Sabbath Day; Philip David, Lewis Williams, Richard Edward, and Griffith Griffiths, these families removed to French Creek in the year, 1727. The congregation came to be called the, "Seventh Day Baptist."

Griffith Griffiths dropped the s from his surname, but some of the family still use the old spelling. He died on his plantation in the twp. of East Nantmeal, Chester County, Pennsylvania on October 16, 1760.

*See his will page 136

Issue of Griffith and Gwen (Thomas) Griffiths.

Issue:

1-Abel Griffith, eldest son of Griffith and Gwen (Thomas) Griffith. Born, April 25, 1723, Chester County, Pennsylvania; died, February 4, 1804; Married, January 1763, to Margaret Bramer, who died, April 13, 1774. (In the old Welsh Bible is written, On the 13th. of April, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, departed this life, Marget Griffith, 1774.) Abel married the second time to, Mary (last name not known) In 1776, Abel was of the Ephrata Community, of Lancaster Co., Penn. (A History of that community says that Israel Seymour, his sister, and Abel Griffith lived in the settlement for sometimes, but because of their allegation they could not stand the confined way of living and left.

Ref: History of the Community of the Seventh Day Baptist, at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pa. Translated from the original German, by Max Hark, D.D., 1889, page 197.

**The Able Griffith here, was not the Abel Griffith that was the contemporary Baptist minister who also was born in 1723, Montgomery, township, PA.

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Deed, January 4, 1799, Abel Griffith and Mary (his second wife) conveyed unto Griffith Griffith, the eldest son of Abel Griffith, two tracts of land in East Nantmeal, Chester County, PA. One grant by patent of proprietor, December 20, 1759, the other by Samuel Potts and Benjamin Jacobs, by deed, May 19, 1788 (Deed book R. 2, page 450, Chester Co., Pa.)

Abel and Margaret (Bramer) Griffith had eight children.

Issue:

- 1-Griffith 2-Gwen 3-Anna 4-Benjamin
5-Elijah 6-Amos 7-Salome 8-Margaret.

1-Griffith Griffith, eldest son of Abel and Margaret (Bramer) Griffith. Born, October 15, 1763. (Welsh bible record) Married, Mary Butler, they had eight children.

Issue:

- 1-Thomas Griffith
2-Ann Griffith
3-Margaret Griffith, m. Thomas Jones.
4-William Griffith.
5-Julianna Griffith.
6-Mary Griffith.
7-Elijah Griffith.
8-Colbert Griffith.

Griffith Griffith, son of Abel Griffith, his Will proven, December 9, 1823. **See will page, 150.

2-Gwen Griffith, daughter of Abel and Margaret (Bramer) Griffith. Born, February 18, 1765; died, 1833, unmarried.

3-Anna Griffith, daughter of Abel and Margaret (Bramer) Born, January 18, 1767; died unmarried.

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4-Benjamin Griffith, son of Abel and Margaret (Bramer) Griffith. Born, June 15, 1768, died unmarried.

5-Elijah Griffith, son of Abel and Margaret (Bramer) Griffith. Born, September 18, 1769, East Nantmeal, Chester County, Pennsylvania; died, July 4, 1847, Salem, New Jersey. Married, September 10, 1815 to Ann Isabella Sharp, (widow of James McCurach) daughter of Thomas Sharp, of Salem, New Jersey. Elijah Griffith studied medicine and graduated from the University of PA. In 1815, he joined the First Baptist Church, of Philadelphia. He was a surgeon in the First Penn., Reg. of Cavalry, and served in the Western campaign against the Indians in 1794, under Gen. Wayne. Elijah retired from practice of medicine in 1834 and moved to New Jersey. He compiled a book, "Historical Biography of the Griffith family" in 1834 (the Author of this book has not seen the book mentioned above, would like to if a reader has a copy)

*Elijah Griffith's Will on page 133.

Issue of Elijah and Ann Isabella (Sharp) Griffith.

Issue:

- 1-Elijah 2-Rebecca Anna 3-Margaret
4-Thomas 5-Joseph Murray 6-Henry H.
7-Mary Anna 8-Eugenia Hetty

1-Elijah Smith Griffith, son of Elijah and Ann Isabella (Sharp) Griffith. Born, July 25, 1816, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (married by Rev. Atmore, pursuant to license had in Hancock Co., Kentucky) married, November 18, 1851 to, Annie Berry Lewis, daughter of Elisha and Johanna Lewis, resident of Des Moines, Iowa, 1854-1865. Removed to Portland, Oregon and died in Napa City, California, on September 15, 1881.

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Elijah Smith and Annie Berry (Lewis) Griffith, had five children.

Issue:

- 1-Allen 2-William Lewis 3-Fanny Forrest
4-Lucy 5-Harry Howard.

1-Allen Griffith, first child of Elijah S. and Annie B. (Lewis) Griffith. Born, February 8, 1853, St. Louis, MO. Married, July 11, 1880 in San Francisco, California, to Angelina Matilda Dinsley, (widow) the daughter of Joshua and Hannah Gellerson, of Haynesville, Maine, she was born, January 17, 1895, and had a son,

Issue:

1-Foster Lewis Griffith, born June 11, 1881.

Allen Griffith married 2nd, Martha Evalyn Fountain (Widow) on July 13, 1902 in Alameda, CA. She was the daughter of Levi B. and Laura Lathrop.

2-William Lewis Griffith, second child of Elijah and Annie B. (Lewis) Griffith. Born, April 4, 1856, Des Moines, Iowa; died unmarried, March 25, 1885, in California.

3-Fanny Forrest Griffith, daughter of Elijah & Annie B. (Lewis) Griffith. Born, March 22, 1861, Des Moines, Iowa. Married, 1st, Exeter P. Vaux, MD, in San Francisco, California on January 12, 1882. Married, 2nd, W. John Bartnett, of California, on February 26, 1895. She had two daughters, mabe more.

Issue:

- 1-Harriet Vaux, b. March 1, 1883, Santa Cruz, California.
2-Hope Gunnison Bartnett, b. January 13, 1896, San Francisco, California.

4-Lucy Griffith, daughter of Elijah and Annie B. (Lewis) Griffith, born, July 22, 1862, Des Moines, Iowa; died March 12, 1863, Des Moines, Iowa.

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5-Harry Howard Griffith, son of Elijah and Annie B. (Lewis) Griffith. Born, July 4, 1867; married June 30, 1896 to, Elizabeth Regina Geraldson, in Ophir, Placer County, California. She was the daughter of Hans Geraldson, a native of Norway, and Mary Greer Sloane, of Allegheny, Pennsylvania. They had two children, mabe more.

Issue:

- 1-Walter Geraldson Griffith, b. October 5, 1879, Ophir, California.
2-Hall McAllister Griffith, b. January 16, 1900, San Francisco, California.

2-Rebecca Anna Griffith, second child of Elijah and Ann Isabella (Sharp) Griffith. Born, February 3, 1818, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Married, Dabiel Christy, of New Brunswick, New Jersey. She died, July 5, 1857 in Philadelphia, Pa. They had a daughter, Anna Christy.

Issue:

- 1-Anna Christy, born, May 28, 1855, married Henry Griffith Keasbey.

3-Margaret Salome Griffith, daughter of Elijah & Ann Isabella (Sharp) Griffith. Born, July 23, 1819, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She married at her father's house in Salem, New Jersey to Thomas Sharp Foster (her mother's cousin) son of Henry Foster, brother to Rebecca Foster Sharpe. Margaret died, October 30, 1894, she had no children.

4-Thomas Sharp Griffith, son of Elijah and Ann Isabella (Sharp) Griffith. Born, March 13, 1821, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Married, first to Ellen Mecum Little, daughter of Archibald and Sarah (Conarro) Little, married in Bridgetown, New Jersey. She died on April 11, 1853, in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Thomas married again on May

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25, 1855 to Julia Nickerson, in Burlington, Iowa. She was the daughter of James and Elizabeth (Hull) Nickerson, of Cazenovia, New York. Thomas Griffith had seven children, two by his first wife, and 5 by his second wife.

Issue:

- 1-Foster Conarroe Griffith, son of Thomas and Ellen Griffith, born, November 5, 1850, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, married, November 16, 1899 in Trenton, New Jersey to, Eleanor Graem Nixon, dau. of John T. and Mary H. Nixon, Eleanor died on August 25, 1900. Foster C. Griffith moved to New Jersey in 1863.
- 2-Howard Little Griffith, son of Thomas Sharpe and Ellen Griffith. Born, January 11, 1852, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; died, March 19, 1857, in Des Moines, Iowa.
- 3-Wilford Sharp Griffith, son of Thomas Sharp and Julia (Nickerson) Griffith. Born, January 17, 1857, Dubuque, Iowa, married, December 31, 1894, at Clifton Heights, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. To, Helen Elizabeth Styer, daughter of Albanua Logan Styer, MD, and Harriet (Young) Styer. She was born on March 24, 1871, Montgomery Square, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. They had 4 children,

Issue:

- 1-Helen Harriet Griffith, b. July 16, 1896.
- 2-Josephine Murray Griffith, b. August 1, 1897.
- 3-Edna Griffith, born, September 26, 1899. Died, September 3, 1900.
- 4-Helen Virginia Griffith, b. October 6, 1901.
- 4-Henry Nickerson Griffith, son of Thomas S. and Julia (Nickerson) Griffith. Born, November 20, 1858, Dubuque, Iowa; died, February 14, 1864, Trenton, New Jersey.
- 5-Grace Griffith, daughter of Thomas S. and Julia (Nickerson) Griffith. Born, January 4, 1861,

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Keokuk, Iowa. Married, June 3, 1891 to, John Shepherd Mount, son of Lewis Chamberlain and Hanna Ann (Shepherd) Mont. (Her father, Thomas Sharp Griffith officiated at the wedding) They had a daughter name, Grace Isabella Mount, born, September 3, 1893, Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania.

6-Griffith Murry Griffith, son of Thomas Sharp & Julia (Nickerson) Griffith. Born, January 17, 1864; died, August 28, 1891.

7-Albert Griffith, son of Thomas Sharp and Julia (Nickerson) Griffith. Born, June 9, 1870, Holmdel, New Jersey. Married, July 9, 1895 at Astoria, Long Island, New York, to Theodora Adriana Van Pelt, born in New York City, New York, on January 27, 1872, the daughter of Leonard & Johanna (Drooghart) Van Pelt. (Leonard Van Pelt was born in Amsterdam, Holland, in 1830, died in New York City, September 30, 1889. Johanna Drooghart was born in Rotterdam, Holland in 1832) Albert and Theodora Griffith had 3 children made more.

Issue:

- 1-Dorothy Griffith, b. August 1, 1896.
- 2-Constance Griffith, b. May 21, 1898.
- 3-Thomas Sharp Griffith, b. December 25, 1901.

*Thomas Sharp Griffith, son of Elijah and Ann I. (Sharp) Griffith, was a minister of the Baptist church, he settled at Rdd Bank, New Jersey, 1843-1850; in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1850-1853; in the state of Iowa, Dubuque and Keokuk, Iowa, 1854-1863; thereafter in New Jersey, at Trenton, Holmdel and elsewhere, a resident of Mercer County since 1885 (1905) He was the author of, "Baptist in New Jersey." He married 1st. in New Jersey, and second in Iowa.

5-Joseph Murray Griffith, son of Elijah and Ann Isabella (Sharp) Griffith. Born, March 9, 1823

in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Married, Sarah Jane Little, daughter of Archibald and Sarah (Conarro) Little. (Granddaughter of John and Sarah (Kennedy) Little) Sarah Jane died on August 31, 1904, Des Moines, Iowa. Joseph Murray Griffith removed from Pennsylvania to Des Moines, Iowa in 1850, he was mustered into the U.S. Service on November 24, 1862, as a Major, served three years in the 39th. Infantry, then made Lieutenant Colonel, same Reg. from December 17, 1864, mustered out on June 5, 1865, at Washington, D.C. (Official records, War of the rebellion, 1st. series, Vol. 17, Part 1, page 589) He was wounded in the head.

Joseph and Sarah Jane Griffith had 8 children.

Issue:

- 1-Margaret Foster Griffith, born, February 19, 1849, died, April 7, 1851.
- 2- Robert Little Griffith, son of Joseph and Sarah Jane (Little) Griffith, born July 7, 1850; died, March 24, 1853.
- 3-Anna Isabella Griffith, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Jane (Little) Griffith. Born, January 17, 1853; married, November 3, 1875 in Des Moines, Iowa to Henry Choate, born at Ingersoll, Ontario, Sept. 17, 1842 (the eight in descent from John Choate, of Chebasco, Ipswich County, Mass.) They had three children/

Issue:

- 1-Margaret Marie Choate, b. March 28, 1877.
 - 2-Grace Choate, born, May 1, 1881.
 - 3-Henry Lawrence Choate, b. January 20, 1889.
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- 4-Sarah Canarro Griffith, daughter of Joseph & Sarah (Little) Griffith. Born, May 28, 1855. Married, June 1, 1880 in Des Moines, Iowa, to Simon Casady, born June 18, 1852, Des Moines, Iowa. They had four known children.

Issue:

- 1-Thomas Casady, born, June 1, 1881.

- 2-Philip Murray Casady, born, May 22, 1883.
- 3-Simon Casady, born, September 1, 1885.
- 4-Rose Conarro Griffith, b. June 2, 1888.
- 5-Grace Griffith, daughter of Joseph and Sarah J. (Little) Griffith. Born, August 10, 1857; died, August 28, 1878, New Orleans, LA. unmarried.
- 6-Joseph Murray Griffith, son of Joseph Murray & Sarah (Little) Griffith. Born, March 30, 1860; died, August 7, 1862.
- 7-Paul Griffith, son of Joseph M. and Sarah Jane (Little) Griffith. Born, June 11, 1863; died June 11, 1863.
- 8-Mable Bruce Griffith, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Jane (Little) Griffith. Born, April 9, 1866, Died, April 1, 1893; married, April 16, 1884 in Des Moines, Iowa, to Lawrence Chew Swift, MD, who died on June 1, 1905, in Mass. They had three children.

Issue:

- 1-McRee Swift, born, March 16, 1885; died, July 31, 1885.
- 2-Hortense Chew Swift, born, July 31, 1886.
- 3-Thomas Delano Swift, b. June 1, 1889.

- 6-Henry Holcomb Griffith, son of Elijah and Ann Isabella (Sharp) Griffith. Born, December 31, 1824, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Died, in Des Moines, Iowa (date not known) Married, September 2, 1853 to Mary Winson Nash, born, March 21, 1838, Halletts Cove, Long Island, N.Y., the daughter of Darius Albert Nash, born, May 5, 1812, Sherburne, New York; died October 14, 1865, Des Moines, Iowa. Her mother was, Ann Rebecca Peck, b. August 25, 1816; died, July 15, 1844, in New York.

Henry Holcomb Griffith moved to Iowa from Pennsylvania in 1849, later to Des Moines, his wife removed from Iowa to Alta Loma, Texas, in 1895. Henry and Mary had ten children.

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- 1-Ellen L. 2-Albert 3-Ann K. 4-Jenny
5-Mary 6-Elijah 7-Gweney 8-Henry
9-John K. 10-James Thompson

1-Ellen Little Griffith, first child of Henry H. and Mary (Nash) Griffith. Born, October 25, 1855, married Fmllin McClain, A.M., LL.D. (Justice of the supreme court, of Iowa) m. February 19, 1879 in Des Moines, Iowa, he was born, November 26, 1851, Salem, Ohio. (removed to Des Moines, Iowa in 1873, then to Iowa City, Iowa, 1881) They had three known children.

Issue:

- 1-Donald McClain, born, April 15, 1880, a lawyer in Des Moines, Iowa.
2-Henry Griffith McClain, born, December 18, 1881, Iowa City, Iowa.
3-Gwendolyn McClain, born, June 4, 1894, Iowa City, Iowa.
2-Albert Nash Griffith, son of Henry H. and Mary (Nash) Griffith. Born, February 2, 1857; died January 11, 1860.
3-Ann Keasby Griffith, daughter of Henry H. and Mary (Nash) Griffith. Born, October 14, 1858; died, January 29, 1860.
4-Jenny Griffith, daughter of Henry H. and Mary (Nash) Griffith. Born, October 13, 1860, married, June 13, 1888, Ames, Iowa, to Oscar W. Jansen, a Baptist minister, died, April 20, 1899, Denver, Colorado. They had 4 children.

Issue:

- 1-Harold Griffith Jansen, born, November 9, 1889.
2-Richard Griffith Jansen, b. December 27, 1892.
3-Hope Jean Jansen, b. April 9, 1896.

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- 4-Oscar Walter Jansen, b. December 8, 1897.
5-Mary Griffith, daughter of Henry H. and Mary (Nash) Griffith. Born, August 23, 1862, lived in Texas.
6-Elijah Griffith, son of Henry H. and Mary (Nash) Griffith. Born, September 28, 1864; died, October 11, 1864.
7-Gweny Griffith, daughter of Henry H. and Mary (Nash) Griffith. Born, January 28, 1866. After 1900, she was living in Constantinople, Turkey.
8-Henry Holcomb Griffith, son of Henry Holcombe and Mary (Nash) Griffith. Born, February, 19, 1868; married, Lisbeth Vanpel, on August 25, 1897, at Humbolt, Iowa. She was born in Elkader, Clayton County, Iowa, March 15, 1866, the daughter of Chriatian Vanpel (born in Germany, died in Iowa) and Clara Sandganger, also of Germany.
9-John Kasson Griffith, son of Henry H. and Mary (Nash) Griffith. Born, June 5, 1870, married, Rose Anderson on November 1, 1902, in Freemont, Nebraska, she was born in Brown County, Minn., on June 24, 1876. John and Rose lived in Denver, Colorado.
10-James Thompson Griffith, son of Henry H. and Mary (Nash) Griffith. Born, May 31, 1873, removed from Iowa to Alta Loma, Texas in 1895. Married, June 2, 1905, in Des Moines, Iowa to, Emma Rollinson, daughter of Henry Rollinsin.

- 7-Mary Anna Griffith, seventh child of Elijah and Ann Isabella (Sharpe) Griffith. Born, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 25, 1826, and married Edward Keasbey, May 2, 1848 (Rev. Thomas Sharp Griffith officiating, her brother) Edward was of, Salem, New Jersey, and died at Perth Amboy, April 26, 1900. Mary Anna Griffith Keasbey died in Des Moines, Iowa, February 26, 1860. They had three children.

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1-Henry Griffith Keasbey, son of Edward and Mary Anna(Griffith)Keasbey. Born, June 1, 1850, Married, Anna Isabella Christy, in 1877, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was born, May 28, 1855 the daughter of Daniel Christy, of New Jersey, and Rebecca Anna Griffith(daughter of Elijah and Ann Isabell(Sharp)Griffith, page 53) Died in France in 1897. They had 4 children.

Issue:

- 1-Marguerite Anna Keasbey, born, March 29, 1878.
 - 2-Henry Turner Keasbey, born, September 23, 1882.
 - 3-Helen Hilda Keasbey, born, March 23, 1884.
 - 4-Gwendolyn Griffith Keasbey, born, November 4, 1886.
- 2-Mary Parry Keasbey, second child of Edward and Mary A.(Griffith)Keasbey. Born, February 4, 1853, married at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, on February 4, 1880, to Francis Alonzo Hardy, son of Anson and Frances M. Hardy. Of Boston, Mass. They had three children.

Issue:

- 1-Edward Keasbey Hardy, born, July 25, 1881, Chicago, ILL., married, Helen Young, daughter of Aaron and Anna M. Young, of Evanston, ILL.
 - 2-Francis Howe Hardy, born, January 27, 1885.
 - 3-Edith Walbridge Hardy, born, June 24, 1887.
- 3-Robert Aertsen Keasbey, son of Edward and Mary Anna(Griffith)Keasbey. Born, January 16, 1858. Des Moines, Iowa. Married, September 12, 1887, Susan B. Munday, daughter of Thomas J. and Mary (Pothier)Munday, of New York City, New York. They had two children.

Issue:

- 1-R. Quinton Keasbey, b. June 26, 1888.
- 2-Aertsen Parry Keasbey, b. Aug. 6, 1891.

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8-Eugenia Hetty Griffith, daughter of Elijah and Ann Isabella(Sharp)Griffith. Born, Des Moines, Iowa, March 23, 1828; married, March 13, 1856 to, Thomas R. Ross. Eugenia died, November 16, 1890 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. They had a son, Thomas S. Ross, born March 11, 1857; died, April 1, 1889.

6-Amos Griffith, son of Abel and Margaret(Bramer) Griffith(page 51) Born, January 3, 1771; died, 1862. He was a Physician, and practiced in New Britian twp., Bucks County, Penn. Married, Elizabeth Weber, daughter of Christian Weber, J.P. of Towamencin. Amos spelt his name with an s, He was adopted by his Uncle Amos Griffith of New Britian, Pa., and was heir to his Will. (page 152) Amos Griffith, above, Will page 155.

Children mentioned in Amos Griffith, son of Able Griffith, will, were;

- 1-Abigail E. Griffith.
- 2-Jesse W. Griffith/
- 3-Charles W. Griffith.
- 4-Sarah Griffith, married, Mr. ___ Snyder.
- 5-Elijah W. Griffith.
- 6-Elizabeth Griffith, m. Mr. ___ Summers.
- 7-Gwenann Griffith, m. ___ Streeper.
- 8-John W. Griffith.
- 9-Amos W. Griffith.
- 7-Salome Griffith, daughter of Abel and Margaret (Bremer)Griffith. Born, November 12, 1771; died the day appointed for her wedding day.
- 8-Margaret Griffith, daughter of Abel and Margaret(Bremer)Griffith. Born, March 25, year not known. Died as an infant.

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- 2-William Griffith, second child of Griffith & Gwen(Thomas)Griffith.(page 49, 43rd.gen.)
Next generation.
- 3-Evan Griffith, third child of Griffith and Gwen (Thomas)Griffith. Born, February 23, 1729, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He became deranged early in life, and died unmarried. He was listed in his father's will, and in the will of his brother, Dan Griffith, who arranged for his care during his lifetime.
- 4-Dan Griffith, son of Griffith and Gwen(Thomas) Griffith. Born and died in Pennsylvania. His will was proven, August 1802 (see page 148) He Married Rebecca (last name not known) they had four children. Dan was a planter and was commissioned, Justice of the Peace, on March 31, 1777, and May 28, 1799. (His commission is recorded at West Chester, Pa., Book 7, 67 anno. 1784) He was the Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in East Nantmeal twp., Chester Co., PA. In some records he was erroneously described as Daniel Griffith, but he was Baptised as Dan Griffith, which is believed to be his true name. Dan and Rebecca had five children.

Issue:

- 1-Samuel 2-David 3-Hannah 4-Rebecca
5-Rhoda
- 1-Samuel Griffith, eldest son of Dan and Rebecca Griffith. Born, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Died in New Orleans, Louisiana. Married, Elizabeth Howell, the daughter of John and Rebecca (Griffith) Howell. She was a sister to Dan Griffith. Samuel and Elizabeth (Howell) Griffith had a daughter, the name and dates are not known here.

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- 2-David Griffith, son of Dan and Rebecca Griffith. Died unmarried.
- 3-Hannah Griffith, daughter of Dan and Rebecca. Married, James Kirkpatrick. They had seven children. 4 boys and 3 girls.
*This line not researched.
- 4-Rebecca Griffith, daughter of Dan and Rebecca Griffith. No further information.
- 5-Rhoda Griffith, daughter of Dan and Rebecca Griffith. Married, _____ Thompson, and had some children. No further information.
- *****
- 5-Levi Griffith, son of Griffith and Gwen(Thomas) Griffith. Born, 1738, Chester County, PA. Died, January 30, 1825, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Married, Elizabeth Evans, only one child was named in the petition of heirs, March 5, 1840. (* See page 164) A son named, Jonathan Griffith, who died before his father.
At the beginning of the Revolutionary war, Levi Griffith entered the Continental Army and served during the war, he was commissioned Ensign, January 8, 1776 in the company of Cpt. Persifor, of the 4th. Pennsylvania Battalion. Was promoted to Lieut. in January, 1777. At the close of the war he became a member of the Society of Cincinnati, and his signature for the subscription of the Month pay is attached to the roll of the Pennsylvania association. His name appears on the pension list for Pennsylvania, under the act of March 24, 1812.
- 6-Amos Griffith, son of Griffith and Gwen(Thomas) Griffith. Amos went to live with his Uncle David John and was the devisee of his real estate. (*See his will page 152) He married, Sarah, last name not known. They had no children. His will was proven, November 26, 1812, he left his estate to his nephew, Dr. Amos Griffith, son of Abel Griffith. (His brother)

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7-Rebecca Griffith, daughter of Griffith and Gwen (Thomas) Griffith. Married, John Howell, of Buck County, Pennsylvania. They had three children.

Issue:

- 1-Sarah Howell, married Abel Matthias, of Hilltown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
- 2-Elizabeth Howell, married, Samuel Griffith, the son of Dan Griffith (page 64)
- 3-Ann Howell, married Jesse Humphries. She was named in her Uncle Amos Griffith's will.

*See will page 152.

44th Generation.

William Griffith, second son of Griffith and Gwen (Thomas) Griffith. (page 49)
Born, East Nantmeal twp. Chester County, Penn.
before 1727; died, before June 2, 1800 (date of Will proven) He married several times (names not known) Little is found of William Griffith, he made his Will on October 10, 1793 when he plan to make a trip to South Carolina, to visit two of his sons, William (Wells) and Eli Griffith. (Will book K, Vol. 10, page 175, Chester County, Pennsylvania.) He is also mentioned in America Ancestors, Vol. V 111, page 121-122, and in Dr. Elijah Griffith MS Genealogy of the Griffith family. ★

*See his will page 147.

William Griffith had eight children, all mentioned in his will.

Issue:

- 1-William (Wells)
- 2-Jesse
- 3-Mary
- 4-Rachel
- 5-Phebe
- 6-Jane
- 7-Sarah
- 8-Eli Griffith.

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These children may not be in order. William Wells is thought to be the eldest child, and Eli the youngest, (Probley half brothers)

1-William (Wells) Griffith, son of William Griffith (Mother's name not known) In all records found he was called Wells Griffith, except his father's will. (see William Griffiths will page 147)
William Wells Griffith was born before 1756, in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and died in 1832, Caldwell County, KY. (will dated May 24, 1832)
When he was a young man, about 21 years of age, he left Pennsylvania and went to South Carolina settled in the old 96th District, Spartainburg County, South Carolina. There he married, Elizabeth (last name not found) and with her father, Wells became a blacksmith. He served in the Revolutionary war. (shoe'n horses and mending swords) After the war he went to Pennsylvania to visit his father and on returning to South Carolina, his youngest brother, Eli, returned with him, and stayed. Wells and Elizabeth died in Caldwell County, Kentucky, where he was a extensive land owner, his land grants was for 1254 acres of land in Christian County, (where is now Caldwell County, KY.) He came to Christian County, Kentucky in 1799.

*See will Abstract, page 157.

Ref; 1790 Census, S.C., 1810 census, Christian County, Kentucky, 1820-1830 Census, Caldwell County, Ky., Rev. War records, DAR papers, Will in Caldwell Co., Ky. Land Grants for Kentucky, 1799-1808; American Ancestors, Vol. V 111, p. 121-122, Dr. Elijah Griffith's MS Genealogy, Podagree of Wm. John and Griffith Griffith, by Thomas Glenn. Family and courthouse records.

Issues of William (Wells) and Elizabeth Griffith.

Issue:

- 1-Sarah (Sally)
- 2-William
- 3-Phebe
- 4-John
- 5-Miram
- 6-Henry W.
- 7-Winfrey
- 8-Polly (Mary)

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9-Elizabeth (Betsy) 10-Jeptha

These children were all married in Kentucky, Christian or Caldwell County. Probly all born in South Carolina except the last two, Elizabeth and Jeptha, who were born in Christian County, KY.

1-Sarah Griffith, eldest child of Wells Griffith, born June 4, 1772 in South Carolina, died, February 15, 1846, in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. Married, Peter L. Burnes, March 10, 1800, in Christian County, Kentucky. He was born, March 16, 1775 in North Carolina, and died, November 17, 1846 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

*This line is being researched by Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Bradford, Mass. The additional information is from her, and her DAR papers.

Issue of Peter and Sara (Griffith) Burnes.

Issue:

1-Benjamin Franklin Burnes, born October 6, 1813, Christian County, Kentucky; died, July 31, 1878, Limestone County, Texas; married, Mary Louisa Gates, born, September 12, 1817, died, May 8, 1869, Limestone County, Texas, married about 1835.

Issue:

1-John Henry Burnes, born, January 13, 1845, Pickens County, Alabama; died, February 26, 1930, Kosse, Limestone County, Texas, married November 22, 1866 to Maggie L. Oneal, born, September 16, 1849; died, October 3, 1885 at Kosse, Limestone County, Texas.

Issue:

1-Vera Eva Burnes, born, November 20, 1873, Limestone County, Texas; died, February 12, 1959 at Lampasas County, Texas, married, September 20, 1893 to Willie B. Pitts, born, June 1, 1879 in Texas, died, July 3, 1912, La pasas County, Texas.

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Issue of Vera Eva Burns.

1-Vera Eva Burns, born, June 24, 1912, at Lampasas County, Texas, married, October 1, 1932 to John H. Faubion, born, March 8, 1912, Lampasas County, Texas. They had a daughter, Ann Faubion, who married Jack Armstrong.

2-William Griffith, second child of Wells and Elizabeth Griffith. Born between 1784-1794, Married, Marion Jennings, March 15, 1803 in Christian County, Kentucky., the daughter of John Jennings (his will in Caldwell County, KY. Book A, page 436, probated, July 18, 1831, named his children.)

3-Phebe Griffith, daughter of Wells and Elizabeth Griffith, born in South Carolina, married, July 14, 1803, Christian County, Kentucky to James Jennings, son of John Jennings, Sr. (Brother to Marion Jennings Griffith, above) James Jennings Will, Caldwell County, Ky. Book A., page 453-454, Proven, October 21, 1834, named his children) James and Phebe (Griffith) Jennings had 10 children.

Issue:

1-Ned Jennings

2-Garret Samuel Jennings.

3-John Jennings, died before 1834.

4-Polly Jennings.

5-Nancy Jennings, m. Tarlton Rotton, July 20, 1813, Christian County, Kentucky.

6-Lewis Jennings.

7-Isaac Jennings.

8-Elizabeth Jennings, m. John H. Bush, March 16, 1815 Caldwell County, Kentucky.

9-Damey Jennings.

10-Mahala Jennings, m. William L. Pettyjohn, July 11, 1813, Caldwell County, Kentucky.

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4-John Griffith, son of Wells and Elizabeth Griffith. Born in South Carolina, married, March 8, 1808, Christian County, Kentucky. To Polly Jennings, daughter of John Jennings, Jr.

5-Hiram Griffith, son of Wells and Elizabeth Griffith. Married, January 17, 1816, Christian County, Kentucky, to Icy Fountain, daughter of Marion Fountain.

6-Henry W. Griffith, son of Wells and Elizabeth Griffith.

7-Minfrey Griffith, no further information.

8-Mary (Polly) (Griffith, daughter of Wells and Elizabeth Griffith. Born, June 24, 1799, S.C. Died, September 23, 1858, Trigg County, KY. Married, June 12, 1812, Christian County, KY., to Samuel Goodwin, born, September 2, 1789; died December 5, 1862, Trigg County, Kentucky. This family is buried in Trigg County in the German District, either Pleasant Hill, or the Goodwin cemetery. Samuel Goodwin's father was Jesse Goodwin, of South Carolina (near Greenville) His mother was Susannah Howard, of South Carolina they moved to Nashville, Tennessee, then came to Henry or Weakley County, Tennessee, and some of the children settled in Trigg County, Kentucky. Samuel and Polly (Griffith) Goodwin had seven children.

Issue:

- 2-Harrison W. 1-Grandison Griffith
3-William S. 4-Martha M. 5-Pernecia
6-Mary Jane 7-Augustine H.

1- Grandison Griffith Goodwin, son of Samuel and Mary (Polly Griffith) Goodwin. Born, 1816, death date not known. Married twice, 1st. Sarah Ann Blakeley, July 4, 1839; m. 2nd. Martha Dawson, December 1, 1847, both in Trigg County, Kentucky.

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Martha Dawson Goodwin was born, 1830, daughter of Richard and Rebecca (Fore) Dawson. They had six children.

Issue:

1-Ann Elizabeth Goodwin, born, 1849, Trigg County, Kentucky. Married, James Thomas Greer. They had five known children.

Issue:

- 1-Florence Greer, born 1870.
2-Grandison Greer, born 1871.
3-Ienora Greer, born, 1872.
4-Thomas A. Greer, born 1875.
5-Jesse Greer, born 1878 (female)
No further search on this line.

2-Virginia Goodwin, born 1850, Trigg County, KY. Married, William Read, November 15, 1870, Trigg County, Kentucky. William Read was born in 1850 Christian County, Kentucky. They had four children.

Issue:

- 1-Edgar Lee Read, born 1871.
2-James G. Read, born 1872.
3-Viola Read, born, 1875, Trigg County, KY. Married, William Henry Cook, May 16, 1893.
4-Neville Read, born 1878, Trigg County, KY.
No further research done on this line.

3-Joseph Goodwin, son of Grandison Griffith and Martha (Dawson) Goodwin. Born, 1858, Trigg County, Kentucky. Married, Frances Elizabeth Hartigan, and had three children.

Issue:

- 1-Lola Goodwin
2-Lucille Goodwin.
3-Farl Goodwin, m. Pearl Knappe, had a dau.

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name, Alice Beth Goodwin.

4-Robert T. Goodwin, son of Grandison and Martha (Dawson) Goodwin. Married, Mattie, no further information.

5-Lelia Goodwin, daughter of Grandison G. and Martha (Dawson) Goodwin. Born, 1866, Trigg County, KY. Married, James E. Pool, born 1861, son of Benjamin and Adaline Pool, of Trigg County, Kentucky. James Pool and Lelia Goodwin married, January 4, 1888, Trigg County, Kentucky. No further research.

6-Oscar H. Goodwin, son of Grandison G. and Martha (Dawson) Goodwin. Born 1868, Trigg County, Kentucky.

2-Harrison W. Goodwin, second child of Samuel and Mary (Griffith) Goodwin. Born, December 29, 1817; died, July 15, 1869, Trigg County, Ky. Married, March 24, 1848, Trigg County, Ky., Mary Ann Hanberry, born, July 19, 1829; died October 29, 1902, Trigg Co., Kentucky. They had seven children.

Issue:

1-Augusta A. Goodwin, married, April 23, 1866 to, C.H. Hill, Trigg County, Ky.

2-William T. Goodwin, born 1849, Trigg County, KY. Married the daughter of William H. and Nancy Warren, she died before 1880. (Believe they had two daughters, Cora and Ida Goodwin ?)

3-Edward F. Goodwin, born 1851, Trigg County, KY. Died, 1920, Trigg County, Kentucky, married, May 9, 1892 to Della D. Wilson, born 1858; died 1932 Trigg County, Kentucky.

4-Rufus K. Goodwin, son of Harrison and Mary A. (Hanberry) Goodwin, born 1853, died 1911, Trigg County, Kentucky. Married, December 23, 1880 to Lillie D. Woolf, born, 1856, died 1929, the dau. of Letitia Woolf, of Virginia.

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5-Mary E. Goodwin, daughter of Harrison and Mary A. (Hanberry) Goodwin. Born, 1860, Trigg County, Ky. Married, November 1, 1887, Trigg County, Kentucky. J.W. Stilth.

6-Samuel Goodwin, son of Harrison and Mary Ann (Hanberry) Goodwin. Born, 1863, Trigg Co., Ky.; died, 1936, buried in Trigg Co., Ky. Married, Luella Moore, December 24, 1898, Trigg Co., Ky. They had one son; Thomas Goodwin.

Issue:

1-Thomas T. Goodwin, born, June 12, 1907; died, October 16, 1916, Trigg County, Kentucky.

7- Charles Goodwin, son of Harrison and Mary Ann (Hanberry) Goodwin. Born, July 11, 1868; died July 29, 1937, Trigg County, Ky. Never married.

3-William S. Goodwin, son of Samuel and Mary (Griffith) Goodwin. Born, July 18, 1823; died August 7, 1906, Trigg Co., Ky. Married, Martha Wilson, May 4, 1848. She was born, June 3, 1822; died, June 30, 1905, Trigg Co., Ky. They had nine children. Only 3 are listed here, (did not find the other 6.)

Issue:

1-Mabelle Goodwin, born 1862.

2-William Goodwin, born 1863.

3-Mattie Goodwin, born, 1864.

4-Martha M. Goodwin, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Griffith) Goodwin. Born, June 3, 1822; died, June 30, 1905, Trigg County, Kentucky.

5-Pernecia Goodwin, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Griffith) Goodwin. Born, September 27, 1829. Married, March 14, 1853, Trigg County, Kentucky. Thomas H. Dawson, born 1826, a carpenter by trade and the son of Richard and Rebecca Dawson.

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**See Allied families for Richard Dawson's line,
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6-Mary Jane Goodwin, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Griffith) Goodwin. Born, 1834, Trigg County, Ky. Died, 1884, Caldwell County, Ky. (Will dated, March 15, 1884) Married, Franklin W. Griffith, son of Jephtha and Asanath (Griffith) Griffith. Franklin was born, 1830, Caldwell Co., Ky.; died, 1875, Caldwell Co., Ky. (settlement, May 4, 1875) Married, May 18, 1853, Trigg County, Ky. They had two known children. (make more)

Issue:

1-Emma Griffith.

2-Jennie Griffith, m. A.M. Dudley, January 14, 1875.

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7-Augustine H. Goodwin, married, Kate. She was born August 31, 1855; died, April 24, 1893, buried in the Goodwin Cemetery, Trigg County, Ky. (his date was not found) No further information.

9-Elizabeth (Betsy) Griffith, daughter of Wells and Elizabeth Griffith. Married, John Goodwin, Sept. 24, 1818, Caldwell County, Ky. He died before 1850 and was the son of Jesse Goodwin and Susanna Howard (Brother to Samuel Goodwin that married Mary (Polly) Griffith) Elizabeth Griffith was born in 1802. They had two daughters.

Issue:

1-Sally E. Goodwin, born, 1824, Tennessee.

2- Julia Goodwin, born, 1827, Kentucky.

This family moved to Tennessee, believe Weakley County, then came back to Kentucky.

Statistics of Caldwell Co., Ky. John F. Goodwin, died, September 16, 1859, son of Jesse Goodwin.

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10-Jephtha Griffith, son of Wells and Elizabeth Griffith. Born, November 11, 1804, Christian Co. Ky. Died, 1865 in Caldwell County, Kentucky. (His will was proven, July 10, 1865) Jephtha Griffith married three times. First: Nancy Herrell, March 10, 1821, Caldwell Co., Ky. Second: Asanath Griffith (more later) Third: Mrs. Charity Purdy, August 17, 1858. Jephtha and Asanath Griffith married February 12, 1825, Caldwell Co., Ky. They were the parents of seven children. She was the daughter of Eli and Patsy (Cook) Griffith, and a first cousin to Jephtha Griffith.

* More on this line on page 76, 45th. generation.
Issue;

1-William 2-Bartlett C. 3-Franklin W.

4-Pernecia R. 5-Eli 6-Virginia P.

7-Ann Eliza.

2-Jesse Griffith, second child of William Griffith, (44th. gen.) Family tradition says that Jesse married but had no children, the Graves Co., Ky. Griffiths remember hearing about an elderly man that would come and visit the Jason Griffith's family name Jesse Griffith, in the 1800s, he was always alone, and we believe that this was the same Jesse Griffith. Jesse Griffith was the executor to his father's will, on page 147.

3-Rachel Griffith, daughter of William Griffith. Married; James Winnard, of Norristown, Penn. They had no children.

4-Phebe Griffith, daughter of William Griffith. Married; Lewis Shrach, of Norristown, Pa. They had five children, names not found.

5-Jane Griffith, daughter of William Griffith. Married; Mr. Hitchcock, of Bucks Co., Pa. This family emigrated to the State of Ohio. No further information.

6-Eli Griffith, next generation.

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Eli Griffith, youngest son of William Griffith.

His mother's name is not known.

(see Gen. 44, page 66) Eli Griffith was born in 1778, East Nantmeal twp., Chester County, Penn. Died, between 1835-1840, in Caldwell County, Ky.?? Married, Patsy Cook on September 4, 1800, Christian County, Kentucky. (The license are in the courthouse at Smithland, Livingston Co., Ky.) She was the daughter of Reuben and Edith Cook, of Christian, Caldwell, and Livingston County, Ky.* They were original from Bertie County, North Carolina. Patsy Cook was born before 1780, and died before March 25, 1832 (date of her father's will, in which he mentioned she was dec'd. This will was proven October 19, 1835, Caldwell Co., Ky.)

Eli Griffith deeded his son, Jason Griffith, 100 acres of land in Caldwell County, Ky. on May 3, 1835. (see deed on page 167) Eli was a farmer, and probley worked as a blacksmith with his brother Wells Griffith, when they were in South Carolina. When a young man, Eli went to live with his brother Wells Griffith in South Carolina, and they came to Kentucky in 1798, to Chriatian County, where is now Caldwell County. Eli received two land grants, 200 acres on January 24, 1799 on Sink- ing Forks, and 50 acres on May 8, 1803, on Little River. The census od 1810 Christian County show Eli Griffith and wife, with two sons and two daughters, all under ten years of age.

Issue;

1-Asanath 2-Jason Jonathan 3-Edith

4-A son, who was born between 1800-1810. I found no other records of him. He could have died young.

*Christian Co., Ky., was formed in 1796 from Logan Co., Livingston was formed from Christian co., in 1798; Caldwell County was formed from Livingston Co. in 1809. In searching one County, it is best to search them all.

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1-Asanath Griffith, daughter of Eli and Patsy (Cook) Griffith. Born, 1905, Christian County, Kentucky. Died before 1858 (the year her husband remarried) Married; February 12, 1825, Caldwell County, Ky., to Jephtha Griffith, son of Wells and Elizabeth Griffith. Jephtha and Asanath were first cousins. He was born, November 12, 1804, Christian County, Ky.; died, 1865 (His will was proven, July 10, 1865, Caldwell Co., Ky.) Jephtha and Asanath Griffith had seven Issues.

Issue:

1-William 2-Bartlett C. 3-Franklin W.
4-Pernecia R. 5-Eli 6-Virginia P. 7-Ann E.

1-William Griffith, first child of Jephtha and Asanath Griffith, born in 1826, Caldwell Co., Ky. Died before 1870 census; married, Mildred Permelia Greer, on March 5, 1845 in Caldwell Co., Ky. She was born in 1823, death date not found. They had eight children.

Issue:

1-Agnes 2-John 3-Bartlett 4-Fanny 5-James
6-Mary 7-Martha 8-Ann

1-Agnes Griffith, daughter of William and Mildred (Greer) Griffith. Born, 1846, Caldwell Co., Ky. Married, Mr. ___ Kesterson, of Caldwell County. They had one son (1870 census) name, William, born 1865, Caldwell County, Ky. Mildred and son was living with her parents in 1870 census. No further information.

2-John Griffith, son of William and Mildred P. (Greer) Griffith. Born, 1848, Caldwell County, Ky. Was living at home, unmarried in the 1870 Caldwell County, Ky. census. No further information.

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3-Bartlett Griffith, third child of William and Mildred P. (Greer) Griffith. Born, 1850, Caldwell County, Ky. Died, 1945? Caldwell Co., Ky. Married twice, 1st, C. Eherlie Wilkerson, September 3, 1874, Caldwell County, Ky.; m. 2nd, Annie E. Pool on February 8, 1894, Caldwell County, Ky. Bartlett and Annie Griffith are buried in the Pool cemetery in Caldwell County, on highway 91. Bartlett and Eherlie Griffith had one child in 1880, there may have been more later, I did not research this line further.

Issue;

1-Fannie Griffith, daughter of Bartlett and Eherlie (Wilkerson) Griffith. Born, 1877 in Caldwell County, Kentucky.

4-Fanny Griffith, daughter of William and Mildred Griffith. Born in 1853, Caldwell County, Ky. Married; R.H. Hayden, August 25, 1875.

5-James Griffith, son of William and Mildred P. (Greer) Griffith. Born, 1856, Caldwell Co., Ky.

6-Mary Griffith, daughter of William and Mildred (Greer) Griffith. Born, 1858, Caldwell Co., Ky.

7-Martha Griffith, daughter of William and Mildred (Greer) Griffith. Born, 1860, Caldwell Co., Ky.

8-Ann Griffith, daughter of William & Mildred P. Griffith. Born, 1861, Caldwell Co., Ky. Married, H.L. Boaz, December 13, 1876 in Caldwell Co., Ky. Did not research this line.

2-Bartlett C. Griffith, second child of Jephtha and Asanath (Griffith) Griffith. Born, January 22, 1828 Caldwell County, Kentucky; died, September 1, 1880 Caldwell County, Ky. Married, December 11, 1850, Frances P. McConnell, born December 16, 1827; Died, December 7, 1857. This family is buried in the McConnell cemetery

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in Caldwell County, Kentucky. Bartlett C. Griffith married the second time to, Mrs. Rosanna McConnell, on January 28, 1868 in Caldwell County, she was born, December 26, 1821; died, December 1, 1904, she was the widow of Joseph McConnell.

Bartlett and Frances (McConnell) Griffith had three children, all of this family were buried in the McConnell cemetery in Caldwell County, Ky.

Issue:

1-Jodie Griffith, daughter of Bartlett and Frances (McConnell) Griffith. Born, July 7, 1853; died, April 25, 1876.

2-Fannie Griffith, daughter of Bartlett C. and Frances (McConnell) Griffith. Born, February 25, 1855; died, October 18, 1861.

3-Tommie Griffith, born, December 26, 1856; died, November 6, 1861.

When Frances McConnell Griffith died, the two oldest children went to live with John and Jane Campbell. Bartlett C. Griffith's settlement was October 5, 1880, Caldwell County, Ky. His second wife made a will in September 14, 1897, in Caldwell County. Her children by her first husband were; (Their father was Joseph McConnell.)

1-Elizabeth McConnell, born 1841.

2-Jane A. McConnell, born 1843, married Eli Griffith, see page 81 for his line, they married, Dec. 1, 1875. He was the son of Jephtha and Asanath Griffith.

3-Frances J. McConnell, born 1845

4-Mary E. McConnell, born 1848.

5-Susan McConnell, born, 1849; died ca. 1860.

6-John McConnell, born 1852.

3-Franklin W.Griffith,son of Jeptha and Asanath (Griffith)Griffith. Born,1830 Caldwell County, Ky.;died,1875. His settlement was May 4,1875, in Trigg County,Ky. Married, April 18,1853, in Trigg County,Ky.to,Mary Jane Goodwin,born 1834 Trigg County Ky.;died,1884(her will,March 15, 1884)she was the daughter of W.Samuel and Mary (Polly Griffith)Goodwin,see page 70.

Franklin and Mary J.(Goodwin)Griffith had two Known childrn.(there mabe more)

Issue;

1-Emma Griffith.

2-Jennie Griffith,married A.H.Dudley on January 1,1875.

4-Pernecia R.Griffith,daughter of Jeptha and Asanath(Griffith)Griffith. Born,1834,Caldwell County,Ky. Married,1853 to Julian W. White,born 1827,the son of George and Lucy White,of Virginia. They were the parents of six children.

Issue:

1-Ann White,born 1856,Caldwell County,KY.

2-George White,born 1857,Caldwell Co.,Ky.

3-Asanath White,born 1860,Caldwell Co.,KY.

4-Virginia White,born 1863,Caldwell Co.,KY.

5-Frances White,born 1867,Caldwell Co.,KY.

6-Eastman ? White.

5-Eli Griffith,son of Jeptha and Asanath(Griffith)Griffith. Born,December 30,1838;died,Dec. 22,1884,Caldwell County,Ky.Buried on the Buz Furgerson farm,Otter Pond Community. Married, Margaret Clark,born July 22,1844;died, December 19,1871,married,February 9,1868,Caldwell County,Ky. They had two sons.

1-Henry Eugene Griffith,born,1879

2-Infant,died.

Eli Griffith married the second time to,Jane A. McConnell(page 79)December 1,1876,she was born in 1843,the daughter of Josaph and Rosanna K. McConnell. They had no children.

Eli Griffith became a merchant in the Otter Pond community in 1881,he served in the 3rd.Regiment of the Confederate Army,from August 1861,to May 1865,was in the battle of Franklin,Tenn,Champion Hill. He was a Baptist and a Democate(Taken from the History of Ky.,by Perrin,1885)

6-Virginia P.Griffith,daughter of Jeptha and Asanath(Griffith)Griffith. Born,1842,Caldwell County,Ky.(death date not known) Married,Sept. 25th.1873,Caldwell County,Ky.,Purinton Roscoe, born 1841,Kentucky. No further information.

7-Ann Eliza Griffith,daughter of Jeptha and Asanath(Griffith)Griffith. Born,1845,Caldwell Co., Ky. Married,August 7,1861,Caldwell Co.,Ky. to, William White,b.1841,the son of Charles and Emily White.*****

2-Jason Jonathan Griffith, next generation.

3-Edith(Eady)Griffith,daughter of Eli and Patsy (Cook) Griffith. Born,January 22,1809,Caldwell County,Ky.;died,May 1844,Caldwell Co.,Ky.Buried on Buz Fergeson's farm,Otter Pond community. Married,July 26,1827, Arthur Colley,born,Feb. 22,1806,Christian Co.,Ky.;died,April 13,1853, Caldwell County,Ky.,the son of Andrew and Mildred(Nichols)Colley. Arthur Colley married 2nd. Affa L. .,born,1813,Virginia. He was buried on the Buz Fergerson farm beside his first wife,Edith Griffith Colley.

Arthur and Edith(Griffith)Colley had seven children/

Issue:

1-Martha A.Colley,born, 1828,Caldwell Co.,Ky.

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2-Jason C.Colley,son of Arthur and Edith Colley.
Born, 1830,Caldwell County,Kentucky.

3-Elizabeth Colley,daughter of Arthur and Edith
(Griffith)Colley. Born,1833,Caldwell Co.,Ky.

4-Eli Colley,son of Arthur and Edith(Griffith)
Colley. Born,1833,Caldwell County,Ky. Married,
March 3,1859,Graves County,Ky.,Martha Marie
Bullock,born,1834.Both are buried in North
Mount Zion cemetery,Graves Co.,Ky. They were
the parents of two children.

Issue:

1-Pernecia Elizabeth Colley,b.December 30,
1859,Graves County,Kentucky.

2-J.A.Colley,b.February 28,1865,Graves Co.,
Ky.;died,December 10,1892,Graves Co.,Ky.
Married,Rebecca. Both buried in Mount
Zion Cemetery. They had a son;

Issue:

1-Walter E.Colley,b.February 6,1890;
died,October 6,1893.

5-Sarah E.Colley,born 1838,Caldwell Co.,Ky.,dau.
of Arthur and Edith(Griffith)Colley.

6-Asanath Colley,daughter of Arthur and Edith
(Griffith)Colley. Born,1841,Caldwell Co.,Ky.

7-Arthur W.Colley,son of Arthur and Edith
(Griffith)Colley. Born,1834,Caldwell Co.,Ky.

46th.Generation.

Jason Jonathan Griffith,son of Eli and Patsy
(Cook)Griffith.(45th.generation,p.76)

Jason J.Griffith was born,December 22,1806 in
Christian County,Ky.;died,October 1,1878 of
pneumonia,in Graves County,Kentucky. Married,
January 20,1831,Christian County,Ky.,to
Elizabeth Colley,born 1818,Caldwell County,Ky.
the daughter of Andrew and Mildred(Nichols)

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Colley(Sister to Arthur Colley,p.81) Jason and
Elizabeth,with their oldest children came to
Graves County,Ky.,from Caldwell Co.,Ky.,about
1838-9,settled in the south part of Graves Co.
Some of the Colley and cooks came with them.

Jason and Elizabeth Griffith,with some of their
children are buried in the,Griffith-Holland cem-
etery,in South Graves Co.,(now the O.B.Luther
farm) They were the parents of six children.

Issue:

- 1-William Wells Griffith
- 2-Martha Ann Griffith.
- 3-Millie Ann Griffith.
- 4-Jesse Goodwin Griffith.
- 5-James Eli Griffith/
- 6-Asanath Griffith.

Jason J.Griffith appears on the 1839 tax records
of Graves County,Ky.with 320 acres on Obion
Creek,South Graves Co.,by 1863 he owns 550 acres
at the same location,nearest neighbors,John and
W.W.Holland.(Located near Poyners chapel church)

1-William Wells Griffith,first child of Jason J.
and Elizabeth(Colley)Griffith. Born,1833 in
Caldwell County,Ky.;died,in Arkansas(date not
known) Married;April 1859 in Graves County,Ky.
Fanny Louisa Taylor,born,December 12,1844;died
June 8,1899,Graves County,Ky. Buried in the
Rhodes cemetery,Lynnville,Ky. She was the dau.
of J.and Mary Taylor,both born in Alabama.
William Wells and Fanny L.(Taylor)Griffith had
three children.

Issue:

- 1-Robert Eli Griffith.
- 2-James Jason Griffith.
- 3-Jennie Griffith.

William Well Griffith married the second time to
Mary Pickins,born 1844,and they had three sons;

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1-William 2-Jesse 3-John Griffith.

1-Robert Eli Griffith, first son of William Wells and Fanny(Taylor)Griffith. Born, August 27, 1867 in Graves Co., Ky.; died, December 13, 1850, buried in the Cuba Baptist church cemetery. Married 1884 to, Bell Quisenberry, born December 21, 1869 and died, May 22, 1910, buried in the Cuba Baptist church cemetery, Graves County, Kentucky. They had four children.

Issue:

1-William Edd 2-Rufus L. 3-Lula M. 4-Jeff

1-William Edd Griffith, born, September 17, 1886; died, May 3, 1976, Graves County, Ky. Married. November 28, 1919 in Graves County, Kentucky. to, Lillie Baker, born, February 25, 1889. They had no children. William Edd Griffith is buried in the Dobson Cemetery, South-West of Cuba, Ky. Lillie Baker Griffith is the dau. of Robert and Josie(Yates)Baker.

2-Rufus L. Griffith, second child of Robert Eli and Bell(Quisenberry)Griffith. Born, November 21, 1891, Graves Co., Ky.; died, 1970, buried in the Cuba Baptist Church cemetery, South Graves County, Ky. Married, November 22, 1916, Graves Co. to, Pearl Martin, born, July 2, 1891, Graves Co., Ky., the daughter of William H. and Sarah J. (Thomas)Martin. One child was born to this union.

Issue:

1-Sarah Bell Griffith, born, January 6, 1918, Graves County, Ky. Married; Fred Wheeler, born, April 5, 1914; married, August 3, 1937 in Graves County, Ky. They had one adopted son, Karl Alan Wheeler born, March 5, 1953.

Pearl Martin Griffith's mother, Sarah Josephine Thomas was the daughter of William B. and Nancy(Rogers)Thomas, she was born, August 24, 1851 Trigg Co. Ky.

1-Karl Allen Wheeler, adopted son of Fred and Sarah(Griffith)Wheeler. Born, March 28, 1953. Married, Vickie Wheeler, daughter of Arlie B. and Barbara Wheeler. (no relations)

3-Lula M. Griffith, daughter of Robert Eli and Bell(Quisenberry)Griffith. Born, January 18, 1899, Graves County, Kentucky.

4-Jeff Griffith, son of Robert Eli and Bell (Quisenberry)Griffith. died young, buried in the Hayes Cemetery.

2-James Jason Griffith, second child of William Wells and Fanny Louisa(Taylor) Griffith. Born, November 19, 1869, Graves County, Kentucky. Died, April 10, 1919, Graves County, Ky. Buried in the Church of Christ cemetery, Cuba, Ky. Married, October 8, 1891 to Laura B. McClain, born April 18, 1879; died July 10, 1933 ? (Will, May 31, 1933, Graves County, Ky.

James Jason and Laura Griffith had ten Children.

1-Roy C. 2-Luther C. 3- Clarence T.

4-Arthur T. 5- Charles L. 6-Jennie

7-Lorene 8-Roscoe Byron 9-Clara

10-Ruth.

1-Roy C. Griffith, son of James Jason and Laura (McClain)Griffith. Born, July 30, 1892, Graves County, Kentucky; died, 1966 in Graves County, KY buried in the Church of Christ cemetery, Cuba, Ky. Married, September 22, 1912, Graves Co., Ky. Onie B. Bruce, born, 1892.

Roy C. Griffith was appointed surveyor of the Mayfield-Boydsville road in 1927, Graves Co. Ky.

Two children were born to this union.

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1-Mildred F.Griffith,daughter of Roy C. and Onie(Bruce)Griffith. Married, Harry V. Wilkens.

2-Lorene Griffith,daughter of Roy C. and Onie (Bruce)Griffith. Married,Cleburn Williams. They have several children.

2-Luther C.Griffith,second child of James Jason and Laura B.(McClain) Griffith. Born,February 26,1894,Graves County,Ky. Died,1956,buried in the Baptist Church cemetery,Cuba,Ky.Married, Clemantha Jordon,born 1895. They had three children.

Issue:

1-James G.Griffith,born,1821,Graves County, Ky. Married,William Johnsruid,they had two children.

Issue:

1-William Griffith,a Physician in Calif.

2-Kathy Griffith,not married.

This family lives in Oklahoma.

2-Wilbur Jordon Griffith,second child of Luther C. and Clemantha(Jordon)Griffith. Born,March 28,1923,Graves County,Kentucky. Died, November 11,1927,buried in the Baptist Church Cemetery,Cuba,Ky.

3-Laura Sue Griffith,daughter of Luther C.and Clemantha(Jordon)Griffith. Born,1929,Graves County,Ky. Married,Wayne Coplen,of Graves County,Ky. They had eight children.

This family lives in Michigan.

Issue:

1-Dwayne 2-Darrell 3-Gary 4-Nedra

5-Margie 6-Randy 7-Barbara 8-Max Coplen,

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3-Clarence T.Griffith,son of James Jason and Laura B.(McClain)Griffith. Born,August 9, 1895,Graves,County,Ky.;died,1970,buried in the Church of Christ cemetery,Cuba,Kentucky. Married; January 18,1919,Graves County,Ky. to, Odah E.Simmons,born 1898;died,1970,the daughter of A.J.Simmons. They had two sons.

Issue:

1-Charles K.Griffith,living in Lexington, Kentucky.

2-William Griffith,living in Arizona

4-Arthur T.Griffith,son of James Jason and Laura (McClain)Griffith. Born,July 23,1897,Graves County,Ky.;died, April 20,1909,buried in the Rhodes cemetery,Lynville,Graves Co.,Kentucky.

5-Charles L.Griffith,son of James Jason and Laura(McClain)Griffith. Born,June 15,1899, Graves County,Ky.;died,July 6,1918,buried in the church of Christ cemetery,Cuba,Kentucky.

6-Jennie Griffith,daughter of James Jason and Laura(McClain)Griffith. Born,June 20,1902, Graves County,Ky.;married,Owen Gross. They had four children.

No further information.

7-Lorene Griffith,daughter of James Jason and Laura(McClain)Griffith. Born,April 29,1904, Graves County,Ky. Married, Aus Motheral,they had no children.

8-Roscoe Byron Griffith,son of James Jason and Laura(McClain)Griffith. Born,1906,Graves County Ky.;died,1941,buried in the Church of Christ Cemetery,Cuba,Ky. Married,Lillian Lucille Ford,daughter of Thomas Dudley and Ella Mae (Emerson)Ford. They had no children.

9-Clara Griffith,daughter of James Jason and Laura(McClain)Griffith. Married,Marion Wilkins, son of N.D.Wilkins,of Cuba,Ky. They had two sons.

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- 1-Larry Wilkins, son of Marion and Clara
(Griffith)Wilkins,
2-Ronnie Wilkins, son of Marion and Clara
(Griffith)Wilkins.

This family lives in Florida(1979)

- 10-Ruth Griffith, daughter of James Jason and
Laura B.(McClain)Griffith. Born, 1912, Graves
County, Ky.; died, 1940, buried in the Church of
Christ cemetery, Cuba, Kentucky. Married,
Paul Willett.

No further information.

- 3-Jenny Griffith, daughter of William and Fanny
Louisa (Taylor)Griffith. Married, Clint Yar-
brough. This family moved to Texas, and Jenny
died there. Clint Yarbrough was the son of
James M. and Millie Ann(Jetton)Yarbrough.

- 4-William Griffith, son of William and his 2nd.
wife, Mary Pickins, Griffith. Born, 1874, Ky.
Believe to have lived in Cadiz, Trigg Co., Ky.

- 5-Jesse Griffith, son of William Wells and Mary
(Pickins)Griffith, born in 1877, Ky., believe to
have lived in Trigg County, Ky. (Cadiz)

- 6-John Griffith, son of William Wells and Mary
(Pickins)Griffith. Born in 1880, Ky. Lived in
Cadiz, Trigg Co., Ky.

- 2-Martha A. Griffith, second child of Jason J. and
Elizabeth (Colley)Griffith. Born, 1835, Caldwell
County, Ky.; died before 1904 in Texas. Married,
Arthur F. Nichols, born 1832, Ky., son of Luke and
Nancy Nichols, (father born in North Carolina,
the mother in South Carolina) Arthur and Martha
was married in 1854, Graves County, Kentucky.
They had eleven children by the 1880 census.

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Children of Arthur and Martha Nichols.

Issue:

- 1-L.G. Nichols, born, March 24, 1855, Graves County,
Kentucky.
2-T. Alexander Nichols, son of Arthur and Martha
(Griffith)Nichols. Born, September 12, 1856,
Graves County, Kentucky.
3-Sarah Nichols, Daughter of Arthur and Martha
(Griffith)Nichols. Born, 1858, Graves County,
Kentucky.
4-John B. Nichols, son of Arthur and Martha A.
(Griffith)Nichols. Born, December 25, 1859.
5-Nancy Nichols, daughter of Arthur and Martha
(Griffith)Nichols, born, 1861, Graves Co., Ky.
6-Elizabeth Nichols, daughter of Arthur and Mar-
tha(Griffith)Nichols. Born, 1863, Graves Co., Ky.
7-Mary Nichols, Born, 1865, Graves County, Ky., the
daughter of Arthur and Martha(Griffith)Nichols.
8-Martha Nichols, daughter of Arthur and Martha
(Griffith)Nichols, born, 1867, Graves Co., Ky.
9-James Nichols, son of Arthur and Martha(Griff-
ith)Nichols, born, December 1870, Graves Co. Ky.
10-P. Nichols, daughter of Arthur and Martha
Nichols. Born, 1872, Graves County, Ky.
11-O. Nichols, son of Arthur and Martha Nichols.
Born, 1874, Graves County, Kentucky.

This family emigrated to Collinsville, Grayson
County, Texas before 1880. It is known that
Arthur and Martha Nichols died there, before
1904, and supposed that the children stayed in
Texas. No further information I could obtain.

* This author has a letter that Arthur Nichols
wrote to Jesse Griffith(his brother-in-law)
dated, June 14, 1881, from Collinsville, Grayson
County, Texas.

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3-Millie Ann Griffith, daughter of Jason Jonathan and Elizabeth (Colley) Griffith. Born, July 29, 1840, Graves County, Kentucky. Died, July 14, 1906, buried in the Griffith-Holland cemetery, South Graves County, Ky. Married; Marion Batts, born, 1831 in Tennessee; died, before 1880 census. They were the parents of five children.

Issue:

1-Jennie Batts, daughter of Marion and Millie A. (Griffith) Batts. Born, September 10, 1868, Graves County, Ky.; died, 1925, Graves Co., Ky.; buried in the Dobson Cemetery, near Cuba, Ky. Married, H. Allie Walston, born, 1860; died, 1913; buried in the Dobson Cemetery. They had three children.

Issue:

1-Raymond Walston, son of H. Allie and Jennie (Batts) Walston. Born, July 6, 1894, Graves Co., Ky. Married twice; 1st. Ollie Wadlington; 2nd. Annis Rains. They had two children.

Issue:

1-Mozell Walston, daughter of Raymond Walston. Born, June 25, 1915. Married; Connie Stroup. They had three sons.

Issue:

1-John Stroup, son of Connie and Mozell Stroup. Married; Rose Mary Croslin. No Issue.
2-Dwayne Stroup, son of Connie and Mozell Stroup. Born, August 1946; Married, Joyce Gail Sanderson, born, April 4, 1947. They have one son.

Issue:

1-Kerry Kreg Stroup, born, May 1961, Graves County, Kentucky.
3-Connie Gail Stroup, son of Connie and Mozell (Walston) Stroup. Married, Dolores Morris.

2-John Allen Walston, second child of Raymond Walston. Married, Lillie Mae Crouse, they had one child.

Issue:

1-Jerry Allen Walston, born, January 17, 1931, Married, Margaret Colburn, born, June 30, 1938, the daughter of Walter and Elizabeth Colburn. They had three children.

Issue:

1-Greg Walston, born, December 3, 1958, married Cystennis Young in 1978. They live in Graves County, Kentucky.

2-Jennie Lynn Walston, born, May 28, 1960, Graves County, Kentucky.

3-Mary Ann Walston, born, April 8, 1966, Graves County, Kentucky.

2-Edna Walston, daughter of H. Allie and Jennie (Batts) Walston. Died, 1977. Married, Fred Waggoner, who died before his wife. They had one child.

Issue:

1-Robert Waggoner, son of Fred and Edna (Walston) Waggoner.

3-Lottie Walston, daughter of H. Allie and Jennie (Batts) Walston. Died, 1974; married, Tom Hall. They had three children.

Issue:

1-Marion Hall
2-Illa Hall, married, Lynn Boyd Taylor.
3-No information.

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2-Harman Batts, second child of Marion and Millie Ann (Griffith) Batts. Born, April 1871, Graves Co. Kentucky. Married, 1897 to Nellie _____. (Last name not known) born, October 1870. They had one child (1900 census)

Issue:

1-Allgene Batts, daughter of Harman and Nellie Batts, born, September, 1898, Graves County, Kentucky.

3-Edd Batts, son of Marion and Millie A. (Griffith) Batts. Born, 1872, Graves Co., Ky.
No further information/

4-Dora Batts, daughter of Marion and Millie Ann (Griffith) Batts. Born, May 8, 1875, Graves Co., Kentucky; died, October 23, 1922, Graves Co., Ky. Buried in the Poyners Chapel Cemetery, South Graves County, Ky.

5-Elizabeth Batts, daughter of Marion and Millie Ann (Griffith) Batts. Born, 1877, Graves Co., Ky. Married, Samuel Young.

This family is believed to have left Ky. before the 1900s. They had four children.

Issue:

- 1-Voris Young
- 2-Roscoe Young
- 3-Lois Young
- 4-Samuel Young.

No further data on this family.

4-Jesse Goodwin Griffith, son of Jason Jonathan and Elizabeth (Colley) Griffith. Next generation.

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5-James Eli Griffith, son of Jason Jonathan and Elizabeth (Colley) Griffith. Born, February 29, 1852, Graves County, Ky.; died, in Clayton, Obion County, Tennessee. Date not known. Married, March 1879 in Graves County, Ky., to Ann Della Barnes, born, September 29, 1852, died (date not known) They had four children.

Issue:

1-Carolyn Josephine Griffith, daughter of James Eli and Ann Della (Barnes) Griffith. Born, February 20, 1880; married, Henry Clay Taylor, born, August 25, 1877, Graves County, Ky. They had six children.

Issue:

1-Bernece Lee Taylor, born, August 29, 1900; died, 1936. Never married.

2-Sanford Taylor, born, October 20, 1902; died, November, 1902.

3-Macy Mildred Taylor, born, November 2, 1903; Married, George Larson. They had no children.

4-Hazel Frankie Taylor, born, April 3, 1907, married, Joe Noe. They had one child that died young.

5-Dorothy Owyna Taylor, born, September 7, 1917. Married, Warren Duke, and had one son. Dorothy Taylor Duke painted many lovely pictures (One is in my possession, Author) she lives in Memphis, Tenn. (1979)

6-John Paul Taylor, born, July 4, 1917, married, Francis Marie Hardeman, daughter of John B. Hardeman, Sr. (Church of Christ Minister) They had two children.

Issue:

1-Paul H. Taylor, born, 1940.

2-Caroline Taylor, born, 1945.

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2-Kate Griffith, daughter of James Eli and Ann Della (Barnes) Griffith. Born, November 11, 1881 Graves County, Kentucky. Married, January 25, 1903 to, Alge T. Blakemore, they had two children.

Issue:

1-Kenneth A. Blakemore, born, February 19, 1905, Married, Isabella Rippy, August 3, 1934. They had two children.

Issue:

1-Frances Blakemore, born, 1935, married, Jimmy Wiggins.

2-Katherine Blakemore, born, 1938.

2-Myra Blakemore, daughter of Alhe T. and Kate (Griffith) Blakemore. Born, October 9, 1907; married, May 6, 1926, Wrenne Yeaman. They had two children.

Issue:

1-Wrennell Yeaman, born, 1927, married Lewis Stanley.

2-Carl Yeaman, born, 1931, married Doris Binham.

3-Lola Freeman Griffith, daughter of James Eli and Ann Della (Barnes) Griffith. Born, August 3, 1887; married, July 24, 1904, Claud Hamby. They had a daughter, Neva Lavelle.

Issue:

1-Neva Lavelle Hamby, born, May 3, 1905, Married, April 15, 1923, James William Tovel. They had one son.

Issue:

1-William Tovel, Jr. born, January 16, 1924, married, Catherine Rickel.

4-J. Spurlin Griffith, son of James Eli and Ann

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Della (Barnes) Griffith. Date of birth, or death, is not known. Married twice, First, Maude Middleton December 1, 1928, they had four children. He m. 2nd. Betty Edwards, December 25, 1906, in Tenn., they had a daughter, Susanne.

Issue:

1-Waymon Clifton Griffith, born, April 17, 1907. Married, Modine Fife. They had no children, but adopted a boy in Tennessee.

2-Evelyn Griffith, born, November 7, 1909, married James Wiley, and had one child.

Issue:

1-Jane Marie Wiley

3-Sherrell James Griffith, born, November 14, 1912. Married, Hazel Buchanan, they had no children.

4-Gaylon Griffith, born, September 9, 1914, married, Genevive Hall, born, July 27, 1914.

5-Susanna Griffith, daughter of Spurlin and Betty (Edwards) Griffith. She married in Tenn., and had four children. Lives in Union City, Tenn.

Information on James Eli Griffith's family was taken from, The Cunningham book, by Bertie Gingle, Macy Larson, of Mayfield and other records.

6-Asanath Griffith, daughter of Jason Jonathan and Elizabeth (Colley) Griffith. Born, February 9, 1855, Graves County, Ky.; died, December 31, 1877 buried in the Griffith-Holland cemetery, South Graves County, Ky. Married, J. Calvin Dobson, who died in 1885. They had two children.

Issue:

1-Nellie Dobson

2-Edgar Dobson.

The children went to Texas to live with the Arthur Nichols's family for awhile, was there in 1881. They may have returned to Ky. later.

No further information.

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47th.Generation.

Jesse Goodwin Griffith, son of Jason Jonathan and Elizabeth (Colley) Griffith.
Born, November 9, 1846, Graves County, Kentucky.
Died, May 20, 1889, of pneumonia, buried in the Lebanon Church of Christ Cemetery, South Graves County, Ky. Married, Sarah Ellen Jenkins, on February 6, 1879, Graves County, Ky. She was born, April 16, 1850; died, July 6, 1927, buried in the Lebanon Church cemetery, she was the daughter of Dr. George Jenkins and Hannah Yandell, of Sedalia, Kentucky. They had five children.

Issue:

- 1-George C. Griffith, born, October 30, 1880; died, November 5, 1883, buried in the Lebanon Church cemetery, South Graves County, Kentucky.
- 2-Clara Vester Griffith, Born, February 23, 1882; died, November 23, 1971, buried in Lebanon Church Cemetery, South Graves County, Ky.
Never married.
- 3-James Albert Griffith, born, February 17, 1884, Graves County, Ky.; died, May 27, 1952, Joplin, MO. Married, Maude Hayden, who died in 1978, in Mo. They had no children. They moved to Missouri, where they lived for many years, and died there.
- 4-Alphus Morgan Griffith, born, October 6, 1885.
Next Generation.

5-Samuel Griffith, born, June 6, 1887; died, March 5, 1969, Graves County, Kentucky. Buried in the Lebanon Church of Christ cemetery, South Graves county, Ky.

Samuel Griffith served in World War One, in Europe. He never married.

Jesse Goodwin Griffith's home was on Cuba Highway, where is now (1979) the South Highland Country Club. Ruth Griffith Sasseeen still lives on a part of that homeplace (she, page 97)

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48th.Generation.

Alphus Morgan Griffith, son of Jesse Goodwin and Sarah Ellen (Jenkins) Griffith.
Born; October 6, 1885, Graves County, Kentucky.
Died; August 12, 1954, Christian County, Kentucky.
Married; December 24, 1911, Graves County, Ky. to, Mary Lou Annie Pritchard, born, May 15, 1892, Graves County, Ky.; died, June 23, 1974, Graves County, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith are buried in the Lebanon Church of Christ cemetery, near Sedalia, Ky., South Graves County. She was the daughter of John W. and Dora (Bridges) Pritchard. Alfus (Alf) and Annie Griffith were members of the Sharon Baptist Church, they made their home on Cuba Highway, near Sharon Church. (a part of his homeplace, where his daughter, Ruth Griffith Sasseeen, still lives, the old homeplace was, what is now, the South Highland Country Club.) Alphus and Annie Griffith had two children.

Issue:

- 1-Ruth Eileen Griffith, born, January 6, 1913, Graves County, Ky. Married; December 24, 1935, Paul Sasseeen, born, July 8, 1913, Graves Co., Ky. the son of Lewis Green and Lucy Emeline (Jones) Sasseeen, of Sedalia, Ky. Paul and Ruth Sasseeen had no children. *Sasseeen family, p. 125.

- 2-Wayne Robert Griffith. Next generation.

49th.Generation.

Wayne Robert Griffith, son of Alphus Morgan and Mary Lou Annie (Pritchard) Griffith.
Born; December 17, 1921, Graves County, Kentucky.
Married; August 25, 1945, Corinth, Alcorn Co., Miss. Anna Laura Deadmon, born, August 23, 1927, Wingo, Graves County, Ky., the daughter of Robert Lee and Debbie S. (Leech) Deadmon. They had one child.
1-Jerry Wayne Griffith.

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50th. Generation.

Jerry Wayne Griffith, son of Wayne Robert and
Anna Laura (Deadmon) Griffith.
Born: June 6, 1958, Graves County, Kentucky.

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UNPLACED GRIFFITHS.

Most of the names are connected with the
Griffith lines of this book.

Pedigree

- 1-Rhys Griffith, of Carew, Wales. Born, 1508, was
beheaded in public, on the Tower Hill, January
4, 1531, for a political offence, the son of Sir
Griffith, ap Rhys, born, 1478; died, 1521, and his
wife, Lady Katherine St. John, daughter of John
St. John. Rhys married, Lady Catherine Howard,
the daughter of Sir Thomas Howard, who died in
1524, and Lady Agnes, daughter of Henry Tinley.
(Catherine Howard Griffith's line goes back to
Edward 1, King of England) They had a son,
- 2-Griffith (Gruffydd) ap Rhys, who had by his first
wife, Lady Eleanor Jones, daughter of Sir Tho-
mas Jones. They had a son, Thomas.
- 3-Thomas, ap Griffith (youngest son) Lived in the
Parish of Ebbernant, in Caermarthenshire, who
married a daughter of Philip Scidamore, of Gros-
smont Manor, and had had a son, John Philip.
- 4-John Philip, ap Thomas, who heired the Grosmont
Manor in 1585, married and had a son, Evan T,
- 5-Evan Thomas, ap John Philip, of Swansea, born
1580; died, 1650, married and had a son, Philip.
- 6-Philip Thomas, ap Evan Thomas, who was engaged
in mercantile pursuits, in Bristol, England.
In 1651 he left England with his wife, Sarah
Harrison, and three children, Philip, Sarah and
Elizabeth, and came to Lord Baltimore's prov-
ince in Maryland, and had a grant, February 19,
1651, of 500 acres called, Beckley, on the west
side of the Chesapeake Bay. In 1658 and 1661
a grant of 100 acres called, Thomas Towne, and
in 1665, a grant of 125 acres called, Fuller's
Point, and afterwards many other grants lying
in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Philip Thom-
as died in 1675, and his wife died in 1687,

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They had a son, Samuel Thomas.

7-Samuel Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Maryland, born, 1655; died, 1743, Married, May 14, 1688 to Mary Hutchins, of Calvert County, Maryland. They had a son, Samuel Thomas, 2nd.

8-Samuel Thomas 2nd. Born, 1702; died, 1780. Married, 1730 to, Mary Snowden, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Snowden, and had a son,

9-Evan Thomas, of Mt. Radnor, Md. Born, 1738; died, 1826; married, 1766, Rachel Hopkins, and had,

10-Philip Evan Thomas, of Baltimore, Maryland. Born, 1776; died, 1861, married, Elizabeth George, they had a son, William George,

11-William George Thomas, married Mary Lewin Wethered, and they had, Philip E.

12-Philip Evan Thomas, of New York, born, 1834. Married, 1859 to, Marie Suzette de Mandeville, the daughter of Col. Marigny de Mandecille, a knight of St. Louis, and she also was the granddaughter of William Charles Cole Clairborne, first Governor of Louisiana, and of a Royal descent. Mrs. Thomas was a great grand-daughter of Senor Don Juan Ventura Morales, last Spanish Governor of the Louisiana Colony. Philip and Marie Thomas has 7 children.

1- Philip Evan Thomas, of New York.

2-Marigny de Mandeville Thomas, of New York.

3-Clairborne Thomas, of New York.

4-Sophrone Thomas.

5-Williamina Thomas.

6-Marie Suzette Thomas.

7-Mary Lewin Thomas.

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Unplaced Griffiths.

Pedigree.

1-Maradudd, ap Cynan, Lord of Brynfffenig, North Wales and Powys, who flourished in the middle of the ninth century. had, Karwedh.

2-Karwedh, ap Maradudd, who had Jafeth.

3-Jefeth, ap Karwedh, Lord of Brynfffenig, who had a son, Nathan.

4-Nathan, son of Jefeth, who had a son, Edryd.

5-Edryd, ap nathan, Lord of Brynfffenig, who had,

6-Idnerth, ap Edryn, Lord of Brynfffenig, who had,

7-Gwgan, ap Idnerth, Lord of Brynfffenig, who had;

8-Iorwerth, ap Gwgan, married, Gwenllian, daughter of Rivid ap Pasgen, Prince of Powys, they had;

9-Kendrig, ap Iorwerth, married Angharad, daughter of Hwfa, ap Kindrig, ap Rhywalon, Lord of Christionydd-Cynrig and Maelor Cymraig, of the tribe of Tudor Trevor, Lord of Hereford, and his wife, Gwenllian, daughter of Ievan, son of Owain Gwynedd, Prince of North Wales (see page 8 for Owain Gwynedd's line, This son, Ievan is not listed with this family, which was not found during my research) They had;

10-Ednyfed Vychan, ap Kendrig, Lord of Brynfffenig, and krigeth, Chief Chancellor, Chief Justice, and General of Llewelyn, ap Iorwerth, King of North Wales. (this line on page 10) Ednyfed Vychan married Gwenllian (page 25 for this line) She was the daughter of Rhys ap Gruffydd, Prince of South Wales. They had;

11-Griffith (Gruffydd) ap Ednyfed Vychan, of Henglawdd, he married, Gwenllian, daughter of Howell ap Trehearn. They had;

12-Sir Howell, ap Griffith, Knt., married, Tanghost

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daughter of David Gooch, ap Howell, and had;

13-Griffith, ap Howell, who had by his second wife, a son, Robert.

14-Robert, ap Griffith, of Einmal, had a son, Rhys.

15-Rhys, ap Robert, (who derived, sixth in descent see Burks, Royal Families, Vol. ii, p. 39)

King Rhodri Mawr, of Wales. (Page 6, the 17th. Generation) Pedigree.

1-King Rhodri Mawr, died 878, King of all Wales.

2-Cadell, ap Rhodri Mawr, Prince of South Wales.

3-Howell Dda, King of all Wales. (19th. gen. p. 14)

4-Owen Gwynedd, son of Howell Dda, Prince of South Wales. (20th. gen. page 15)

5-Einion, ap Owain, 21st. generation, page 16.

6-Tudor, Prince of South Wales. 23rd. Gen. p. 20. (Tudor was grandson of Einion, no. 5.)

7-Rhys, ap Tudor, 24th. Gen. page 20.

8-Griffith, ap Rhys, Prince of South Wales, 25th. generations, page 21.

9-Rhys, ap Griffith, Chief Justice of south Wales (26th. Generation, page 23)

10-Rhys Gryg, ap Rhys (page 24., Lord of Yestrady-wy., who had;

11-Rhys Mechyllt, of Llandovery castle. (p. 24)

12-Rhys Vaughn, ap Rhys Mechyllt, had,

13-Rhys Gloff, Lord of Cymeydmaen, who had;

14-Madoc, ap Rhys. This line goes to the Cadwaladr, of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

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Unplaced Griffiths.

Pedigree.

1-Edward 1., King of England, married Princess Margaret, daughter of King Philip 3rd., King of France, they had a son;

2-Prince Edmund, Earl of Kent, who married, Lady Margaret, daughter of John, Lord of Wake, and they had;

3-Lady Joan Plantagenet, of Kent, who married Thomas de Holland, Earl of Kent. they had;

4-Thomas de Holland, Earl of Kent, m. Lady Alice, Fitz alan, daughter of Richard, Earl of Arundel, and had;

5-Lady Eleanor Holland, m. 1st. Roger de Mortimer, Earl of March; m. 2nd. Edward de Cherleton, Lord of Powys, and had;

6-Lady Joan Cherleton, who m. Sir John Grey, had;

7-Henry Gray, m. Lady Antigone Plantagenet, dau. of Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester, and had;

8-Lady Elizabeth Gray, m. Sir Roger Kynaston, d. 1517, and they had;

9-Mary Kynaston, m. Howell, ap Ievan, of Ynya y Maen Gwyn. They had;

10-Humphrey, ap Howell, m. Anne, daughter of Sir. Richard Herbert, of Colebrook, and they had;

11-Jane, daughter of Humphrey, m. Griffith, ap Howell (page 101-102, 10 and 25) of Nannau, Merionethshire, 1541, a descendant of bleddyn ap Cynfyn, Prince of Powys. (page, 9-10-20)

12-John, ap Griffith and Jane, married, Elizabeth, daughter of David Lloyd, of Tawrynydd, and had;

13-Lewis, ap John, married Ellen, daughter of Howell ap Gruffydd, and had;

14-Rees, ap Lewis, m. Catherine, daughter of Elisha, ap David, ap Owen, and had;

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15-Ellis, ap Rees, of Bryn Mawr, Merionethshire, Wales, married, Ann, daughter of Humphrey, ap Howell, and Elizabeth, daughter of John Powell, of Llanddyn, also of Royal descent from King Edward 1, of England. and they had;

16-Rolland Ellis, of Byrn Mawr, Pa., b.1650; died, 1729. He married Margaret, daughter of Robert ap Owen, ap Lewis, ap John, ap Griffith, ap Howell, of Nannau, and his wife, Jane, daughter of Humphrey. (also descended from King Edward)

This line carries into the Evan's line, Lewis and Jones's line, of Penn.

1-King Edward 1., of England, m.1st.Eleanor, daughter of Frederick IV, King of Catile. (his second wife was, Margaret, p.103) They had;

2-Princess Eleanor Plantagenet, who married, Henry, Comte de Barr, and had;

3-Lady Eleanor de Barr, who m. Llewelyn, ap Owen, and had;

4-Thomas, ap Llewelyn, married, Eleanor, daughter of Philip ap Ievan, and had;

5-Eleanor, who married Griffith Vaughn, Lord of Glendwyn, and had;

6-Lowry Vaughn, who m. Robert Puleston, and had;

7-John Puleston, of Emral, who m. Angharad, daughter of Griffith, of Hammer, they had;

8-Margaret Puleston, m. David, ap Ievan, ap Einion, Caption of Harlech Castle, they had;

9-Einion, ap David, of Cryniarth, in Eldermon, they had;

10-Llewelyn, ap Einion, who had; Griffith.

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11-Griffith(Gruffydd) ap Llewelyn, m. Mary, daughter of Howell, ap Harry, and had;

12-Catherine, daughter of Griffith, m. Edward, ap Ievan, they had;

13-Ellen, daughter of Edward and Catherine, who m. Lewis, ap Griffith, of Yshute, also of Royal descent. They had;

14-Robert, ap Lewis, who m. Gwyrriyl(?) daughter of Llewelyn, ap David, of Llan Rwt, they had;

15-Ievan, ap Robert, ap Lewis, of Merionethshire, Wales, married Jane, and had;

16-Evan, Ievan, of Vron Goch, who had Cadwalader ap Evan, of Gwynedd, Montgomery Co., Pa., 1664-1745, and had another son;

17-Owain, ap Evan, of Gwynedd, Pa., b.1659, d.1723, married, Elizabeth, and they had;

18-Thomas Evans, of Gwynedd, Pa., died 1760, married 1720, at Radnor, to Elizabeth griffith, daughter of Edward Griffith. (see page 65) they had;

19-Thomas Evans, b.1768; d.1855; married, 2nd. Agnes, daughter of Cadwalader Roberts, of Montgomery Co., Pa. (first wife, Catherine Conrad, m.1798) m. Agnes, 1820, and had;

20-Peter Conrad Evans, of whitpain, born.1799 and died, 1880, m. Margaret Jenkins, daughter of Edward and Sarah(Foulke) Jenkins, born, 1800; d. 1872, of Gwynedd, Pa. They had 5 children.

1-Caleb Evans, b.1768; d.1855, m.1798, Catherine Conrad, daughter of Peter Conrad. He m.2nd. 1820, Agnes, daughter of Cadwalader Roberts.

2-Tracy Evans, d.1840; m.1819 to Ellis Cleaver.

3-Nathan Evans, b.1772; d.1826; m.1810, Ann, dau. of Thomas and Tracy Shoemaker, and had a son Charles. (see page 45 for Shoemaker)

4-Jonathan Evans, of Gwynedd, b.1778; d.1844; m. 1809, Elizabeth Iden, of Bucks Co., Pa. they

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had five children. The second child, George Iden Evans, of Emerson, Ohio, married 1st. Sarah Griffith the daughter of Evan Griffith, of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio. His second wife was, Mary P. Richards. But his first wife he had;

1-Elizabeth, who m. John Scott.

2-Julia, wife of Thomas McMillan.

3-Mary, wife of George W. Michener.

4-Evan G. Evans, m. 1862, Rebecca Craft.

5-Elizabeth Evans, daughter of Peter and Martha (Jenkins) Evans, b. 1781; d. 1842; m. 1802 to Gadwalader Roberts, of Gwynedd, Pa., b. 1777; d. 1871.

Gruffydd, ap Llewelyn, died in Wales, was Prince of North Wales, had a daughter, Nest, that married Fleance; His Pedigree:

1-Duffus, the 78th. King of the Scots, had;

2-A daughter that married, Banquo, Thane of Lochaber, murdered in 1043 by Macbeth, and had;

3-Fleance, who died in 1045, married Princess Nest, daughter of Gruffydd ap Llewelyn, Prince of North Wales, she died in 1064, they had;

4-Walter, Baron of Kyle Strathgrief, and the Isle of Brut, first hereditary Lord High Stewart, of Scotland, died 1093, had;

5-Alan Drapefer, second Lord High Stewart, of Scotland, died 1153, m. Lady Margaret, daughter of Fergus, lord of Galloway, and had;

6-Simon Stewart, (third son)

This line goes to 24 generations into the Boyd line, Page 141-142, Americans of Royal Descent, by Charles Browning, 1897.

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Unplaced Griffiths.

Pedigree.

1-Maredudd, King of Powys, Wales. Had;

2-Madoc, ap Maredudd, had;

3-Cynric-Efel, Lord of Eglwyseyl, had;

4-Ririd, ap Cynric, who had;

5-Gladys, married Ririd, ap Cynddln, and had;

6-Celynyn, Lord of Llwydiarth, had;

7-Einion, Lord of Llwydiarth, who had;

8-Llewelyn, ap Einion, who had;

9-David Lloyd, who first took the name Lloyd for his surname, and had;

10-Ievan Teg Lloyd, of Dolobran, Montgomeryshire, Wales, who had;

11-David Lloyd, born 1523, married 2nd. Eva Gooch, daughter of Evan David Gooch, son of Jenkin Vaughn, of Bodsack. and had;

12-David Lloyd, born 1549, m. Alice, daughter of David Lloyd, of Myndd Mawr, and had;

13-John Lloyd, of Dolobran, born 1575, married, Katherine Wynn, daughter of Humphrey Lloyd Wynn, of Dyffryn, of Royal descent, from King Alfred, of England, and had;

14-Charles Lloyd, of Dolobran, b. 1613, m. Elizabeth Stanley, of Knockyn, and had;

15-Thomas Lloyd, first deputy Governor, and President of the Provincial Council of Penn. 1664-1693. He had by his first wife, Mary Jones;

16-Deborah Lloyd, married, 1704, Dr. Mordecai Moore of Anne-Arundel County, Maryland. Died, 1721, and had;

17-Deborah Moore, b. 1705; d. 1751; m. Dr. Richard Hill, of Hill's Point, Md., had a daughter, Margaret, who m. William Morris.

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de Breos Pedegree:

- 1-Llewelyn, ap Iorwerth, Prince of North Wales.
(see page 10-11 for these lines) married, Joan Plantagenet, daughter of King John, of England. They had six children.
- 2-Princess Margaret, sixth child of Joan and Llewelyn, who married John de Breos, of Gower, died, 1231, and had; (page 10-11)
- 3-William de Breos, of Gower, m. and had;
- 4-William de Breos, died 1322, married Lady Aliva, daughter of Thomas, they had;
- 5-Aliva de Breos, married 1st. John; 2nd. Baron Mowbray, died 1321, they had;
- 6-John Mowbray, third son of Baron Mowbray, m. Joan Plantagenet, a great granddaughter of King Henry 3rd, of England. they had;
- 7-John Mowbray, who married, Elizabeth Segrave, a great granddaughter of King Edward 1, of England, and they had;
- 8-Thomas Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk, and had;
- 9-Margaret Mowbray, who m. Sir. John Howard, and had;
- 10-John Howard, m. Lady Catherine, daughter of William, Lord of Molines, and had;
- 11-Thomas Howard, died 1524, who was created Earl of Surry, in 1483, and was attainted with his father, and lost his Earldom, and was imprisoned for 3 years, in the tower of London. He was restored in 1489, to Duke of Norfolk, and Earl Marshall in 1514. He had by his 2nd. wife, Agnes, the daughter of Henry Tilney, a daughter;
- 12-Catherine Howard, who m. Rhys, ap Gruffydd, of Carew. (This line starts on page 99)

The Unplaced pedigrees were taken from the book, "Americans of Royal Descent" by Charles H. Brownling, 1897. there were many others related here.

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Welsh Genealogy.

From: Memorial of the Bowden Family, by Dr. E. C. Bowen, Franklin Press, 1884.

As a curiosity in Welsh Genealogy, I give here, for what it is worth, a complete lineage from Beli Mawr back to Adam, taken from Dwn's Golden Grove MSS (which can be found in Vol. 1, page 309-310) Before I saw this, I traced the lineage back to Brutus, said to have been the first King of Britain, and, upon comparing notes, I find a remarkable agreement.

This pedigree was testified to John Wynn, ap David, ap Griffith, written by his own hand sixty years before the original of the book (which was written about the year 1610) This observation appears to have been written by John Rhydderch, who does not, however, explain how John Wynn could certify this ascent to Adam.

- 50-Beli mawr, 51-Monagan, 52-Capoir, 53-Pur,
- 54-Saul Benisel, 55-Rhydderch, 56-Rhidion,
- 57-Eidiol, 58-Arthmael, 59-Sitsyllt, 60-Owen,
- 61-Caphydd, 62-Bleiddydd, 63-Meirion, 64-Gworst
- 65-Clydo, 66-Clydwg, 67-Ithel, 68-Urein,
- 69-Andrew, 70-Ceryn, 71-Porex, 72-Coel, 73-Cadell,
- 74-Gerant, 75-Elidr, 76-Morydd, 77-Dan, 78-Sitsyll
- 79-Cuhelyn, 80-Gwrgan, 81-Beli, 82-Difn Moelmud,
- 83-Dodion, 84-Derfarch, 85-Haedd, 86-Antonius,
- 87-Serio, 88-Gwrst, 89-Rhiwallon, 90-Cynydd,
- 91-Ragaw, the daughter and heir to, 92-King Lyr (Shakespeare's Lear) 93-Blediddydd, 94-Ryn Baldr,

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95-Lleon, 96-Brutus Tariaulas, 97-Evrog,
98-Mymbry, 99-Madoc, 100-Locrinus, 101-Brutus,
102-Silvius, 103-Ascanius, 104-Aeneas, 105-Anch-
ises, 106-Capias, 107-Assaracus, 108-Troes,
109-Euricthonus, 110-Dardan, 111-Jupitar, 112-Sa-
turnus, 113-Silvius, 114-Brutus, 115-Cyprus,
116-Septem, 117-Javan, 118-Japheth, 119-Noah,
120-Lamach, 121-Methusalem, 122-Enoch, 123-Jared
124-Mahalaed, 125-Cainan, 126-Enos, 127-Seth,
128-Adam, the first man that God created.

101-Brutus, according to the Welsh Bruts, came
from Italy, into Britian in the year 1200, after
the flood, and became the first King, after whom
the Island was named.

95-lleon Gawr, son of Brutus Tariaulas, gave free-
dom to the constitution of his country. He built
Lnester, in the North of Wales, which is called to
this day (1884) Caer Lleon Gawr, about the time
the Queen of the south went to Jerusalem, to hear
the wisdom of Solomon. Rhyn, or Rhunn, his son,
built Canterbury, Winchester, and the city on the
Mound of the Shaft, Shaftsbury.

92-Lyr lived in the 9th. century B.C. He built
the city on the river Soran, called, in Welsh,
Caer Lyr, and in England, Leicester. He was the
father of Conorilla, Rhegan, and Cordalia, whose
behavior to him furnished Shakespear with the
subject of his tragedy King Lear.

81-Beli, was King of whom a story is told of
having conquered Rome, his brother Bran, was
left as Emperor of Rome. Beli returned to brit-
ian and built Caerleon-on-the-Usk, and also a
magnificent gate in London, from him called,
Belinsgate.

CHAPTER TWO

Allied Families.

Deadmon-Dedman.

Connected family, page 97-19th. generation.

This Deadmon family came from England, and a book
will be out later on this line. This will be
more of a pedigree than a history of this family.

The first three generations that I have, needs to
be researched further, and proven.

4th. Generation.

Samuel Dedman, born in York County, Virginia; died,
in 1789, York County, Va. Married, Eleanor, about
1771, they had eight children. 1-Henry R.,
2-Samuel H. 3-Eleanor 4-John 5-Phillip
6-William 7-Frances 8-Thomas.

5th. Generation.

John Dedman, son of Samuel Dedman, born, November
5, 1776, York County, Va.; died, May 28, 1835, York Co.
Married, Elizabeth White on February 11, 1799 in
Mecklenburg County, Virginia. They had six
children. 1-John R. 2-Samuel 3-William H.
4-James W. 5-Henry Howard 6-Nancy

6th. Generation.

John R. Dedman, born, 1800, Mecklenburg County, Va.
Died, after 1855, probly in Graves county, KY.
Married twice; First m. October 23, 1834 to,
Susannah Harris. Second m. January 1, 1842 in
Hickman County, Tenn., to Leanora Ann Dedman, born
December 18, 1822, daughter of William H. Dedman
and Elizabeth Haile. John R. Dedman had eleven
children, five by Susannah Harris, and six by Lea-
nora Ann Dedman. 1-and 2 sons, names not found,
were born before 1840. 3-Elizabeth H., b. 1836, she
married William Frazor in 1855, Graves Co., Ky.
4-Mary R., born 1840, Hickman Co., Tenn. 5-Virginia
Ann, born 1841, Hickman Co., Tennessee. 6-Van Buren

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born, 1842, Hickman Co., Tenn., his mother was Leanora Ann Dedman, he married twice, sisters, Susan & Emily McNatt, of Graves County, Ky.
7-Sarah L., b. 1848, Tenn. 8-9 were twins, Amanda & Casandra, b. 1849 in Tenn. 10-F.O. (female) b. 1852, Graves County, Ky. 11-J.J., b. 1855, Graves Co., Ky.

They came to Kentucky from Hickman Co., Tenn., after 1850 census. Believe most of them died in Ky.

7th. Generation.

Van Buren Deadmon, son of John R. and Leanora Ann Dedman. Born, May 14, 1842, Hickman Co., Ky.
Died, February 3, 1874, Graves County, Ky. Buried in the Dedman-mcNatt cemetery, South Graves Co., Ky. (now on the Cherry farm, 1979) He married twice.
1-Emily Elizabeth McNatt, and had a daughter, Susan Clementine, who m. John Wesley McNatt.
2-Susan Caroline McNatt, who had a son, William H. The girls were the daughters of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wester) McNatt, of Graves Co., Ky.
*Author believes he married a third time to, Mary and had another son, John.

8th. Generation.

William Howard Dedman, born, August 16, 1864, Graves County, Ky.; died, July 14, 1890, in Lynnville, Ky. In a farm accident, buried in the Rhodes Chapel cemetery, Lynnville, Ky. South Graves Co. Married, Pernecia Paralee Rhodes, daughter of Levi Simpson and Rebecca (Wiggins) Rhodes, born, Feb. 1864; died, March 16, 1910 (she m. 2nd. James Hart) They had two children. 1-Lena Mae, who m. William Jones, 2-Robert Lee,

9th. Generation.

Robert Lee Deadmon, b. July 8, 1887, Lynnville, Ky. Died, June 7, 1977, Hickman Co., Ky. Married three times; 1-Debbie S. Leech, and had nine children. 2-Maudie Callahan Newton, no children. 3-Annie Malinda Parker, no children/

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children of Robert Lee and Debbie (Leech) Deadmon,
1-Treva Hope 2-Robbie Nell 3-Garland
4-Sunshine 5-Eurol Leon 6-Geneva Virginia
7-J.B. 8-Mary Ruth 9-Anna Laura (p. 97-98)

PRITCHARD.

Connected family, page 97, 48th. generation.

This line has not been researched back further then the 1800s by the Author, who plans to re-search this line later.

the Pritchard came from North Carolina, and believe will be traced back to Wales.

Mary Lou Annie Pritchard Griffith's grandfather, James Washington Pritchard, born in 1809, N.C. he was in Williamson Co., Tennessee in 1850 census. They had nine children. His wife was Joanna, born, 1812, Tenn.

1-Benjamin Franklin Pritchard, b. 1834 in Tenn. Married, Sarah, in 1869, Graves Co., Ky. and they had seven children. 1-John W., m. Sammie Cox
2-Georgetta (Ella) m. Clarence M. Richardson.
3-Mary E., m. J.T. Richardson. 4-Annie A., m. Henry Conner 5-Maggie 6-Sarah 7-Isaac N., who married Julia A.,

2-Washington Pritchard, son of James Washington and Joanna Pritchard, born, 1838, Tenn.

3-Rebecca J. Pritchard, daughter of James W. and Joanna Pritchard, born 1840, Tenn.

4-Isaac N. Pritchard, born, 1842, m. and had 5 children, Bell, Ruff, Billy, Rose, and Etta.

5-John D. Pritchard, born 1846, Tenn.

6-Millie A. Pritchard, born 1847, Tenn.

7-Mary E. Pritchard, born, 1847, Tenn.

8-William J.W. (Jesse) Pritchard, b. 1850, Tenn., m. Mary, born 1848, Ky.

9-John Wesley Pritchard, b. April 26, 1856; died,

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March 10, 1930, Graves Co., Ky. Married, Dora Bridges daughter of James C. and Mary (Calhoon) Bridges, (Grandparents, William Bridges and Mary Thomas) She was born, October 20, 1861; died December 3, 1944 in Graves County, Ky.

John Wesley Pritchard and Dora (Bridges) Pritchard had ten children.

1-James S. Pritchard, b. June 22, 1880, Graves Co., Ky. Died, March 12, 1965, buried in the Sharon Church Cemetery, South Graves County, Ky. Married, Georgia Hayden, December 23, 1906, they had six children. 1-Guy 2-Jewell 3-Gaylon 4-George 5-Alline 6-Jesse

2-Effie Pritchard, born March 1, 1882 (living in 1979) married, Mitchell Alexander on December 12, 1906. They had no children.

3-Maud Pritchard, died young.

4-Elmer Pritchard, died young.

5-Ollie Pritchard, b. November 23, 1889, married twice, 1-William Grant, and had a daughter, Ruby, m. 2-Luther Martin, and had two children, 1-Reba Dean 2-Jimmy Martin.

6-Mary Lou Annie Pritchard, (page 97) 48th generation, Griffith.

7-Nell Pritchard, b. Sept. 6, 1894; m. Luther Wheeler.

8-Bertha F. Pritchard, b. October 29, 1953; died, November 19, 1953; m. Wesley Moffett, and had one son, J.W. Moffett.

9-Walter E. Pritchard, b. November 9, 1899; married 3 times. 1-Zettie Mae McClain, and had four children; 1-Fannie Sue 2-Walter, Jr. 3-Mary Virginia 4-Joyce Nell He m. 2-Nell Carr, and they had 3 children, 1-John Edd 2-Ronald K. 3-Sharon Kay. He m. 3rd-Martha Bruce, they had no children.

10-Aaron Pritchard, b. July 9, 1902, m. twice, 1st-

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m. Tennie Shelton, and had a son, Bobby Joe; He m. 2nd-Mary John Davis, and they had two children, 1-Sandra Jean 2-Jerry Wayne.

JENKINS.

Connected family page 96, 47th generation. Sarah Ellen Jenkin Griffith's family. Vary little research has been done on this line and the author plans to compile the Jenkins line in the future. The Jenkins were from Wales.

George Jenkins, born 1804; died, March 1, 1881 in Graves County, Ky. He married twice; 1st-Nancy Eleanor Goodwin, December 25, 1834 in Davidson Co. Tenn. (Nashville) She died, November 28, 1836, they had a son, Samuel Henry, born, December 11, 1835; died, November 17, 1836. George Jenkins married 2-Hannah Yandell, b. 1816, Tenn., died, September 30, 1879, Graves co., Ky. They married about 1838.

George Jenkins was a well known Physician in Graves Co., Ky. and he was a large land owner, with over 1200 acres of land in Graves County. Near Sedalia, extending North. George and Hannah had nine children.

1-Martha Ann Jenkins, b. October 28, 1839; married, March 15, 1860, Benjamin Riley Turnbow, b. Dec. 23, 1828, Montgomery Co., Ala., son of Stephen Turnbow b. June 7, 1792, and Mary Clapp, b. Oct. 19, 1793. (Stephen Turnbow was the 13th child born to Isaac and Margaret (Talkington) Turnbow.) Benjamin died, January 31, 1915 in Palouse, Whitman Co., Washington, buried in Eden Valley cemetery there. Martha Ann and Benjamin Turnbow had two children.

1-Anthony Turnbow, b. November 11, 1860, Graves Co. Ky.; died, January 21, 1861.

2-George Irven Turnbow, b. November 20, 1861; died, February 17, 1943; m. Sarah Elizabeth McClure on Nov. 27, 1889, in Palouse, Wash. She was b. March 11, 1869, in Eugene, Oregon; died, Nov. 30, 1934, Florida. both are buried in the Eden Valley cemetery.

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Palouse, Wash. They had seven children.

1-Amy Elizabeth 2-Mamie Lou 3-Blanch Grace,
who m. Venus A. Verhei. 4-Mary Emma, m. Marice St.
John 5-Orvel 6-Henry Benjamine 7-George I.

This family stayed in Washington.

2-Luella Turnbow, second child of Martha Ann &
Benjamine R. Turnbow, b. Feb. 20, 1864; d. August 28,
1865, Graves County, Ky.

3-Margaret Ellen Turnbow, b. June 22, 1866; died,
1924; m. Benjamine W. Powell, they had three chil-
dren; 1-Eugene Luther 2-Harold Benjamine
3-Leon Paul Powell.

5-William Riley Turnbow, b. May 23, 1868; died,
March 31, 1931; m. Mable Martell, November 19,
1894.

6-Thomas Jefferson Turnbow, b. June 1, 1871;
d. 1904; m. Ella Watson, 1891.

7-John Eldridge Turnbow, b. August 26, 1873; d.
Nov. 5, 1950; m. Mary Blane.

8-Isaac Henry Turnbow, b. October 27, 1876; died,
July 21, 1952; m. Fanny Parmallee Kerby.

9-Mary Emma Turnbow, b. Feb. 20, 1882, Palouse, Wash.
Died, April 25, 1903; m. George F. Evans.

10-Roscoe Jenkins Turnbow, b. July 2, 1884, Palouse
Wash. Died in Arizona.

2-John William Jenkins, second child of Dr. George
and Hannah (Yandell) Jenkins. Born, June 21, 1841;
died, October 1872. Married and had six children.

1-Ethel Jenkins, b. March 18, 1902.

2-Eurie Jenkins, born, February 21, 1894.

3-Robert Jenkins, born, December 27, 1895.

4-Fuller Jenkins, born, September 16, 1901.

5-Bulah Jenkins, born September 16, 1901. twins.

6-Codie Jenkins, born, February 5, 1904.

3-Thomas Yandell Jenkins, son of Dr. George and
Hannah (Yandell) Jenkins. Born, June 28, 1843, died
in Missouri.

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4-Henry Bradley Jenkins, born October 24, 1845;
m. Emily, and had two sons.

1-Troy Jenkins, b. August 1885; died, December 14,
1951, Hobbs, New Mexico. He was a teacher.
Never married.

2-Claud Jenkins, b. March 1887; died before his
brother, Troy.

5-George Goodwin Jenkins, b. January 27, 1848; died
October 7, 1864, buried in the Jenkin cemetery,
on the old Dr. George Jenkins farm (now belongs
to Hilda Holloway)

6-Sarah Ellen Jenkins, m. Jesse Griffith. See page
96 for this line.

7-Samuel Jenkins, b. November 28, 1852; died, 1933,
buried in the Farmington Cemetery, Graves Co.,
Ky. Married, Caldonia Jones, February 1878, they
had six children.

1-Hubert Jenkins, b. 1879; d. ca. 1900

2-William Clarence Jenkins, b. 1881; 1941, married
Carnella. Buried at Chapel Hill cemetery.

3-Effie N. Jenkins, b. 1883, m. Colley.

4-Inez Jenkins, b. 1887; d. 1910.

5-Charles L. Jenkins, b. 1891; d. 1945; m. Celia Hunt
Buried in the Farmington Cemetery.

6-James E. Jenkins, b. 1894.

8-Mary Matilda Jenkins, daughter of George and
Hannah Jenkins, born, March 31, 1855; died, August
1, 1921; m. December 12, 1878 to George W. Usher,
b. Jan. 13, 1845; died, Dec. 19, 1929. They had three
known sons. (records incomplete)

1-David Otis Usher, b. Sept. 5, 1878.

2-George Augustus Usher, b. Feb. 2, 1880; d. 1962

3-James Adrian Usher, b. July 6, 1883.

9-James Albert Jenkins, born July 28, 1857; died,
December 14, 1863, Graves Co., Ky. Buried in the
Jenkins cemetery.

**I would like to hear from anyone working, are
knowing, anything about the Jenkin's line.

Anna Laura Griffith.

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REUBEN COOK.

Connected family on page 76, 45th generation.
Patsy Cook married Eli Griffith.

This line being researched by, uth Nichols, of
Princeton, Ky. (Caldwell Co.)

Reuben Cook was born between 1740-1750, probly
in North Carolina, Oldest date found in Bertie
County, N.C. He received a land grant, South of
Green River, in Kentucky. Came to Christian Co.,
1799. He died in 1835, his will recorded and
proven in 1835, Caldwell County, Ky. Married,
Edith, last name not known, and they had six
children.

1-John Cook, born about 1766, N.C.; died before
his father died. Married, Ann Witty, Nov. 29,
1817, Christian Co., Ky. They had 4 known
children.

1-Harriet Cook, m. ___ Lyon.

2-Elbert Cook.

3-Elizabeth Cook, b. 1812, m. John Ross.

4-Aurella Ann Cook, b. 1822; d. 1899, married,
Edward Grace, and had 2 children. She m.
2nd. Milton Bluford Grace, and had eight
children.

2-James Cook, Born, November 11, 1768; died, Feb. 20,
1853; m. Sarah. His will was probated, April 18,
1853, Caldwell Co., Ky. They had ten children.

1-Penelope Cook, m. Duncan Campbell.

2-Kiddy Cook, m. ___ Burnett.

3-Cordy Cook, m. Mary Ann Hooper.

4-James Cook, Jr., m. Sally Darnell.

5-Minerva Cook, m. Thomas W. Picherling.

6-Edith Cook, m. Duncan Cambell.

7-Lurany Cook, m. ___ Brown.

8-Cullin Cook, m. Matilda Howard.

9-sally Cook, m. Hardy Parry.

10-Drury Cook, m. Isabella Glass.

3-Sarah Cook, daughter of Reuben and Edith Cook.

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Married, William Howard, they had 11 children.

4-Silas Cook, son of Reuben and Edith Cook.
married, Olive Pitman Fort.

5-Allen cook, married Mary Newson, March 9, 1813.

6-Patsy Cook, married Eli Griffith.
(Page 76, 45th generation.)

GOODWIN.

Connected family, page 70-74.

Jesse Goodwin, born 1760, Greenville County, S.C.
Died, 1848. (Will in weakley co. Tenn.) Married,
Susannah Howard, b. South Carolina. They had ten
children. This family removed from S.C., to
Nashville, Tenn., then later to Western Tenn.
Some of his children settled in Trigg and Cald-
well County, Kentucky. Issue:

1-John Goodwin, born, 1784, S.C. Married Jane Adams
born, 1790, S.C. They married, November 3, 1808,
Christian County, Ky. They had a daughter name
Jane Goodwin, born, 1830, Trigg County, Ky.

2-Samuel Goodwin (page 70) born, September 2, 1789,
S.C. Married, Mary (Polly) Griffith. They had
seven children. (See page 70)

3-Jesse Goodwin, Jr. married, Susanna Butler, Sept.
24, 1811, Christian County, Kentucky.
(This is the Goodwin family that settled
in Graves County, Ky. ?)

4-Elizabeth Goodwin, Married, Sept. 14, 1808, to,
James Parrish, Christian County, Kentucky.

5-Anna Goodwin, Married, William Hinch, December
1, 1804.

6-Leah Goodwin, m. Robert Roger Turner, February
18, 1852. *More later on this line.

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- 7-Mary Goodwin, married, Mr. Fullbright.
8-Rebecca Goodwin, married John Ridgeway.
9-Martha Goodwin, m. William R. Ridgeway.
10-Nancy Goodwin, m. Mr. Reeves.

*No. 6, page 119, Leah Goodwin, born 1809, Trigg County, Ky., married Robert Roger Turner, born, February 8, 1812, Christian County, Ky. (Now Trigg) Died, August 9, 1884, buried in the Turner Cemetery, Trigg Co. Married, January 24, 1834, Trigg Co. He was the second child in a family of eleven, born to James W. and Jane (Rogers) Turner, of S.C. James W. Turner, with his family, came to Christian County, now Trigg County, Ky., in 1808, settled near Cerulean Springs, he died in 1856, age 77 years, Jane Rogers Turner was from Virginia, died in 1864, age 72 years. Leah Goodwin and Robert R. Turner married, Jan. 24, 1834 Trigg Co., Ky. They were the parents of nine children.

Robert R. Turner was Magistrate in Trigg Co., Ky. for 40 years, and belonged to the Baptist Church. Ref: History of Ky., by Perrin. (Trigg Co.)

Marriage Records and Census. Trigg Co.
Five known-Issue:

- 1-Louisa Jane Turner, b. 1835; m. Asa Guthrie, on February 18, 1852, Trigg Co., Ky. He was born, October 17, 1826; died, November 25, 1885, his parents were from Virginia. Asa and Louisa Jane Guthrie had six known children.

Issue:

- 1-Thomas J. Guthrie, b. 1853, m. Mary E., born, 1854, they had a daughter, Walter Lulu, born, 1878.
2-Henry Guthrie, born, 1862, m. Eva Phillips, June 6, 1893, Trigg County, Kentucky.
3-Sarah L. Guthrie, born, 1866, Trigg Co., Ky.
4-John Guthrie, b. 1868, Trigg Co., Ky.
5-William Guthrie, b. 1870, m. Cora J. Phillips.
6-Ross Guthrie, b. 1873, Trigg County, Ky.

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- 3-Sarah A. Turner, daughter of Robert R., and Leah (Goodwin) Turner. Born, 1837, Trigg Co., Ky. married, James H. Bradley, on April 9, 1855, Trigg Co.
3-Robert P. Turner, b. May 6, 1841; d. Nov. 17, 1861.
4-John James Turner, b. 1843; died, 1893, Trigg Co., Ky., married, Martha Elvira, born, 1849; d. 1920. Buried in the Turner cemetery, Trigg Co., Ky. They had six children.

Issue:

- 1-Lue L. Turner, b. April 8, 1870, Trigg Co., Ky. Died, July 20, 1871.
2-William R. Turner, b. 1868 (should be no. 1)
3-Thomas O. Turner, b. June 20, 1872; died, Feb. 1, 1955, buried in the Turner cemetery.
4-Lucetia Turner, b. 1874, Trigg Co., Ky.
5-Martha Turner, b. 1876, Trigg Co., Ky.
6-David Dalton Turner, b. 1878; d. 1918, Trigg County, Ky.

(No. 3, Thomas O. Turner, married, Laura L., b. Nov. 13, 1872; died, Feb. 29, 1956)

- 5-David Randel Turner, son of Robert R. and Leah (Goodwin) Turner, born, 1846; died, 1935, Trigg Co. Married, Susan A. Stewart, b. 1845 (her parents b. in Georgia.) They had three known children.
1-Minnie Lee Turner, b. 1869, Trigg Co., Ky.
2-Robert H. Turner, b. 1870; d. 1947.
3-James L. Turner, b. 1873, Trigg Co., Ky.

In Robert Roger Turner's cemetery, Cerlean, Trigg County, Ky. (Printed in, "Trigg Co. Handbook." by Mrs. Eurie P. Neel) Here are some Turners listed from the Turner cemetery.

J.W. Turner, b. May 1861-d. 8-24-1907
Julia L. Turner.. Inf. daughter of D.R. & J.C. Turner, b. 2-24-1864-d. 8-22-1867.

J.J. Turner.. b. 1843... d. 1893.
Martha E. Turner... b. 1849... d. 1920.
Lue E. Turner, b. 4-8-1870... d. July 1871.

Dalton David Turner... b. 1878... d. 1918.

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Robert P. Turner..b.5-6-1841...d.11-17-1861.
R.R.Turner,b.2-8-1812...d.8-9-1884.
Lela Turner, b.12-30-1899...d.11-12-1887 ???
Ella V.Turner, b.1873..d.1908.
Annie S.Turner,b.1893-1909,dau.of Ella V.
Infant of Ella V.Turner(dau.)11-23-1901
Lola E.Turner,b.1896..d.1916,dau.of Ella V.
Robert H.Turner(Father) 1870-1947.
D.R.Turner,b.4-3-1827..d.9-10-1883.
Jane J.Turner,b.3-11-1837..d.9-10-1872.
Laura M.Turner,b.2-23-1890--
Viro M.Turner,b.9-21-1911..d.12-21-1925.
David R.Turner..b.1846..d.1935.
Susanna Turner, b.1844..d.1915.
James Elliot Turner,b.8-5-1895..d.6-1-1899.
Jeremiah Turner,son of T.O.& L.L.Turner.
b.6-1-1899...d.11-18-1904/
Thomas O.Turner,b.6-20-1872..d.2-1-1955
Louisa L.Turner,b.11-13-1872..d.2-29-1956.
James Minos Turner,Jr., 1914-1918
James Minos Turner,Sr. 12-29-1884-11-9-1949.
Lawrence L.Turner, 9-14-1892-1-11-1914.
Myra Lucy Thomas, 1896-1919.
Thomas Howell Turner, 1908-1939.
William R.Turner,b.1868-d.1919/
Nora Turner, b.1870..d.1949.
Albert S.Turner,b.8-11-1888-
Bertha F.Turner, 3-16-1886..d.12-10-1951.

Some Goodwin Marriages,Trigg Co.,Ky.

Jane Goodwin....James Enlow,m.May 19,1827.
Margaret Goodwin...Wm.Steele,m.5-25-1828.
Ann Goodwin...Richard S.McAtee,m.6-21-1830.
Ann Eliza Goodwin..Robert West,m.10-4-1830.

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Sarah Goodwin...John Sanders,m. 5-6-1833.
Emaline Goodwin...John Harris,m. 6-6-1834.
Sarah A.Goodwin...Wyatt McAtee,m. 8-5-1838.
Grandison G.Goodwin..Sarah Ann Blakeley,
m. 7-4-1839
Jesse Goodwin..Nancy Turner,m.2-12-1840
Elizabeth S.Goodwin..Thomas W.Savells
m. 4-1-1840.
Rebecca Goodwin..Atha Sizemore, 9-9-1840.
Nancy A.Goodwin..James Bradley, 4-18-1846.
William M.Goodwin...Martha M.Wilson,5-2-1848.
Pernecia Goodwin...Thomas H.Drowns,3-14-1853.
Virginia E.Goodwin..Wm.R.Read, 11-15-1870
Frances Goodwin...Joseph Murphy..2-15-1865.
Edward Goodwin..Frances A.Warren, 6-18-1867.
Anne E.Goodwin..James T.Greer, 11-28-1867.
Alice B.Goodwin...Wiley A.Pool, 12-23-1874.
Thomas D.Goodwin...Maria Goodwin,10-17-1877.
Rufus K.Goodwin...Lillie Wolf...12-23-1880.
Mary Goodwin...J.W.Stith...11-1-1887
Mattie H.Goodwin...Albert White...1-25-1887.
Cora Goodwin...Willie W.Wood...12-13-1890.
George W.Goodwin...Lila Wallis, 8-20-1892.
Willie M.Goodwin...S.N.Ladd...8-24-1892.
Samuel Goodwin...Ella Moore.. 12-24-1898.
Frank B.Goodwin..Maggie Wilson. 12-25-1900.
Lelia Goodwin...James E.Poole; 1-4-1888.

SOME COOK MARRIAGES: CALDWELL CO.,KY.

Jane Cook...Robert Huggins..1-27-1821
Nerissa Cook...Wm.Kilgore..7-21-1820.
Malinda Cook...Bennett Sory..8-13-1820.
Elinor Cook....Elijah Stevens..1-10-1821
Hollaway Cook...Jenny Hollaway..4-10-1821.
Vina Cook....Isaac A.Lockhart..5-5-1821.
Hiram Cook...Sarah Sigler...12-16-1823.
Cullin Cook...Malinda Howard..2-22-1824
Cynes Cook...Betsy Bernard...2-10-1825,
Larkin Cook...Jenny Cradock..10-27-1825.
Orestes Cook..Nancy Strawmat..8-21-1826.

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Polly Cook...Wm.Jackson..1-8-1827.
Sarah Cook...Wm.Cleavers..3-1-1827.
James Cook,Jr. . Sally Darnell, 3-13-1828.
Lucy Ann Cook...Thomas Henson..4-16-1828.
Denny Cook.....Isabella Glass.9-18-1828.
James Cook.....Peggy N.Shirley..10-11-1830.
James Cook...Elizabeth Patterson..2-23-1839.
Cordy Cook...Mary Ann Hooper...10-14-1841.
Joseph C.Cook...Nancy Cook...12-30-1848.
William Cook....Sophia M.Cobb..7-13-1844.
James S.Cook...Amarilla Lester..5-12-1845.
Zeritoe Cook..Joshua White....7-16-1846.

Some COOK marriages in Christian Co.,Ky.

Henry Cook...Nancy Brown..2-1818.
Silas Cook...Olive Pitman Fort..8-26-1802.
Reuben Cook..Margaret Brazier..9-17-1812.
Allen Cook...Polly Newson.....3-9-1813.
Joseph M.Cook...Patsy Linsey..10-9-1816.
Penny Cook...Duncan Campbell..11-12-1816.
John Cook...Ann Witty...11-29-1817.
Sarah Cook...William Howard..8-14-1800.

SOME COOK MARIAGES,LIVINGSTON CO.,KY.

John Cook...Anna Rowland...6-14-1800.
Patsy Cook..Eli Griffith..9-4-1800.

SOME COOK MARRIAGES, TRIGG CO.,KY.

William Cook...Nemie Cohoon...7-12-1845.
William Cook...Levisa Downs..4-20-1840.
William Cook...Jane McCollum..2-17-1848.
George B.Cook..Lucretia E.Burnett,6-19-1849.
Mattie Cook...Wm.F.Waide...3-25-1869.

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SASSEEN

Connected family on page 97,Paul Sasseen married Ruth Griffith.

Frances G.Sasseen,born,March 6,1821;died,March 3,1910,married, Nancy Pryor,born,April 14,1825;died,August 28,1912,both are buried in the Bethney Baptist church cemetery,Graves Co.,Ky. They had eight children.(Mabe more)

- 1-Josephine Sasseen, born and died,Dec.20,1849.
- 2-James Sasseen,born,1854.
- 3-Mary Sasseen,born,1859.
- 4-Nancy Sasseen,born 1861.
- 5-Sarah Sasseen,born 1864.
- 6-Georganna Sasseen,born,1867.
- 7-Margaret Sasseen,born,1868.
- 8-Lewis Green Sasseen,born 1870.

Lewis Green Sasseen,born,April 7,1870,Graves Co., Ky. Married,1st.Miss.Sission,they had a son, Loyd Green Sasseen,the mother died and Lewis G. married 2nd.Lucy Emeline Jones,daughter of Lewis Thomas and Julia(Copland)Jones. Lucy Emeline was born, April 1,1887;died,March 19,1964,they married; October 5,1905,Graves Co.,Ky. They had five children.

- 1-Pryor Sasseen,b.May 14,1906;died,Feb.21,1970, Married,Eletta Kinsey,they had two sons.
- 2-Pearline Sasseen,b.Nov.29,1909,m.Liston Norsworthy.
- 3-Alline Sasseen,b.Nov.25,1907;died,Nov.30,1974; married,Holly Rogers.
- 4-Paul Sasseen..see page 97.
- 5-Wilson"Red"Sasseen,b.Jan.25,1921;d,Sept.23, 1970,never married.

Lewis Thomas Jones,died,Oct.24,1932,married twice
m.1st-Lou McClure,they had one child.
m.2nd-Julia Copeland,died,May 31,1925.they had seven children.

- 1-William Jesse Jones,son by Lou McClure,

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Born, October 20, 1884; died, Nov. 29, 1963, Graves Co., Ky. Buried in the Poyners Chapel cemetery.
Married, Lena Mae Deadmon, born, Feb. 27, 1889; died, Dec. 4, 1961, Graves County, Ky. They had 3 children.

1-Bonnie Lee Jones, b. December 8, 1907; died, January 16, 1979; m. Ovie Hamlin, they had two children. 1-William Lewis Jones.
2-Linda Ruth Jones.

2-Zula Mae Jones, b. 1809, m. Frank James, they had two sons, 1-Junior James, 2-"Bud"

3-Ethel Odessa Jones, b. June 30, 1916, m. Roy Stewart, and had a son, Marvin Stewart.
m. 2nd. John Cortise.

2-Lucy Emeline Jones, m. Lewis G. Sasseeen.
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3-Addie LouAnna Jones, b. Oct. 14, 1888; d. Jan. 26, 1978, m. Clarence Mitchell, August 23, 1918.

4-James Thomas Jones, b. 2-12-1890; d. 9-19-1896.

5-Tommie (Tammy) born and died, 2-12-1890.

6-Mary Elizabeth Jones, b. 12-17-1892; d. 6-4-1914.
m. Knowls Cream, March 3, 1914.

7-Tennessee Lavada Jones, b. 8-9-1894; d. 12-17-1949
m. Carl Richardson Cream, 6-30-1914.

8-Kirksey Brant Jones, b. 7-5-1900; died, 10-7-1952.
m. 1st-Jessie Mitchell, on Feb. 7, 1922.

m. 2nd. Ruby Caldwell, born, March 24, 1904, married December 5, 1926, they had a son,

1-Bobby Lewis Jones, born, October 18, 1931.

**William Jesse Jones, b. 1884, was a uncle to Anna Laura Griffith. page 97-98.

Hugh Jenkin Griffith, son of Jenkin Griffith.
Proven, January 1636, Wales.
(Generation 39, page 31)

Extracted from the District Register of the Divorce & Admiralty Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice at Carmarthen, Wales.

In the name of God Amen, the Xiiiith day of October, 1636, I Hugh Jenkin of Nantgwnlle with in the Archdeaconrie of Cardigan of St. Davids. Being sick in body and perfect memorie, Lord be praised to God, do make and ordained this to be my last Will and testament in manner and form following; First, I commend my soul unto God, my maker and redeemer, and my body to be buried in a Christian burial, Item, I give and bequeath toward the requirement of the Cathedral Church of Saint David, iiiiid.

Item; I doe give and bequeath unto my son Jenkin Hugh and to his heirs forever all that one messuage tenement lands situated being in the Parish of Llanddinol within the Countie of Cardigan and there commonly called and known by the name of Keven-man-elyn, alias, Tyr y skyb or a throyn y maes gwyn, with every p'tie p'cell and member thereof together with all papers miniments & writings thereupon belonging.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my now weaded wife Mary Lewis Griffith, during her natural life all that one messuage tenement lands called Tir-cerregfory, alias, Tir-y-Cwn, leigne & beinge between the Parish of Llanrhystid & Llanddynoll in the Countie of Cardigan, with every p'tie p'cells and members thereof, and after her death to my son John Hugh and his heirs forever.

Item; I do give and bequeath unto my said son Jenkin Hugh and to his heirs forever, all my right title & intrest that one messuage tenement and land leigne and beinge in the parish of Llanddewybevy in the Countie of Cardigan, and there commonly called, Tir Jeaun ap Jeaun ap Jinkin, alias, Tyr-issa Thomas DD, Griffith Dan Gogoyan,

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with all his right members & apurtenance whatso ever.

Item, I doe give and bequeath unto my sone, John Hugh and my daughter Jowan Hugh, all and singular, my horses, my kyne, my sheepe, my swyn, my gees & all other poultries whatsoever to be divided between them into two p'tes by just & equal portions.

Item, I do give and bequeath unto my sone, John Hugh one plate, one brass candlestick, and i j harrow.

Item, I doe give and bequeath to my said sone, John Hugh, and my sd. daughter Jowan Hugh, ii bureing pannes.

Item- I doe give and bequeath to my said daughter Jowan Hugh, one of my best coffees, one plate dish, candlestick and i j harrow.

Item, I doe give and bequeath unto my said weeded wife, Mary Lewis, all and singular, my corne in my barn and hayard, and that toward the mayntayninge of my said children; John Hugh, Jowan Hugh, and Jenkin Hugh, save only so much seed as will sowe the land where I doe now dwell which I doe give and bequeath unto my said sone Jenkin Hugh, the rest residue of all and singular, my good chattles, both movable and unmovable not formerly by me bequeath. I doe hereby nominate & appoint to be my true and lawful Executor, witness present at the makeing publishinge & declaring of this my last will and testament; Griffith Thomas, Edward Thomas, Jeuan Griffith Thomas, Morgan Griffith, Griffith Evans and others.

Debts due on me sd. testator.

Item to Griffith Thomas, 6s vjjjd.

Item to Hugh David, Xs Xd.

Item to Griffith Hugh- XXs Xd.

Item the rent of Croft y Corne Garne

xxxjjjs jjjj

I certify that the forgoing contains a true copy of the original Will of Hugh Jenkin dec'd. which this copy has been collected.

Signed; W. Morgan Griffiths, District Registrar,
February 10, 1905...Carmarthen, Wales

* Bundle for 1636 Probate Registry, Carmarthen. Bond of the Executor was filed at Carmarthen on January 24, 1636, the bondsman being Jenkin Hugh of Nantgwnlle in the Countie of Cardigan, Gentleman. Griffith Thomas, of the same place, yeoman, and Lewis John of Treveglys, yeoman. The latter was nephew to Mary Lewis, wife of Hugh Jenkin, dec'd. This bond is in Latin. The will and other papers relating to the estate are in vary bad condition, and the hand writing is most difficult to decipher, even for an expert.

(From the Pedigree of William, John and Griffith Griffith, compiled in South Wales by Thomas Allen Glenn, 1905.)

Griffith Hugh, ap Jenkin ap Griffith, born ca. 1601, died December 1670. (see 40 th. gen. pg. 32)

Extracted from the District of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty Div. of His Majesty's High Court of Justice at Carmarthen, Wales.

In the name of God Amen, the 12th. day of August 1670, I Griffith Hugh of the parish of Nantgwnlle within the Countie of Cardigan, and within the diocese of Saint Davids, being sicke on body but of goog and perfect memory, Laude and praise be given to the allmighty God, my maker and redeemer doe hereby make this to be my last Will and testament and doe revoke all former Wills in manner following imprimis, I do comend my soule to the hands of the almighty God and my body to be buried in a Christian burial, Item I do give and bequeast toward the Cathedral Church od Saint David 4d.

Item I do give and bequeath to my younger daughter Jane Griffith, toward her marriage portion the full sum of Six and twenty pounds, thirteene shillings and fourspeuce to be paid in the space of four years in four several payements

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by my Executor hereafter named.

Item; I give and bequeath unto my younger sone, David Griffith and that one tenement of land called Tyn y Parks, situated, laying and being in the Parish of Nantownlle, within the Countie of Cardigan, and a large and ample Manor as one David Morgan now under tenant, holdeth the same together with all exempts muniments and writing what so ever there unto belonging and likewise, I bequeath Ten Pounds more in ready money of England to David Griffith, my said sonne to be paid by my Executors upon demand.

Lastly, I doe give and bequeath unto my eldest sonne and heirs, John Griffith, all the rest & residue of my goods, kattel, and chattles, both moveable and unmoveable, whom I constitute and appoint to be my sole executor and see my funeral expenses paid and satisfied. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal even the day above said.

Sealed and delivered in the sight and presence of, Gr. Jenkin (son of Jenkin ap Hugh) John Hugh (brother), Richard Jenkin. (brother)

Proven: 15 December, 1670. Wales.

*This will was certified by W. Morgan Griffith, 1905 in Wales for Thomas A. Glenn.

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William Griffith, 1st. son of Griffith John Griffith. (see 42nd. generation, pg. 37)

Be it remembered that I, William Griffith of the twp. of Eastown, in the County of Chester and state of Pennsylvania, being weak in body but sound in mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and of my continuance here, do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner and form following; Imprimis, I order all my just debts and funeral charges to be paid and discharged.

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Margaret, her choice of one Cow and my best bed, bedding and furniture, my pots, kettles and my

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Brass ware, all my pewter dishes and plates, spoons, trenchers, linens, napkins, and other necessary articles she may be in need of immediately after my decease, and for her to dispose as she pleases at her decease.

Item; I order and empower my executor hereafter named, that as soon as convenient after my decease to sell, convey and transfer my plantation and tract of land, whereon I now live, situated in the township aforesaid, containing one 100 acres, or thereabouts, be the same more or less, on public sell, to the best advantage as well as all the residue and remainder of my estate, what soever, belonging to me, not herein bequeathed or applied, and the monies thence arising (after payment of my debts and charges) I dispose of in the following manner.

Item; I give and bequeath to my son, William Griffith the sum of Ten pounds.

Item; I give and bequeath to my daughter, Ann, wife of John Edwards, the sum of Ten Pounds.

Item; whereas I give my obligation to John Taylor, merchant, for a considerable sum of money for and in behalf of my said son, John Griffith, which my said son received for his own use, and the said obligation being still in force against me, which the executor is to pay and discharge & I further give and bequeath unto my said son, John Griffith, the sum of Two Pounds.

Item, In case either of my sons, William or John Griffith should bring any accmpts demands against my estate, in that case I do order my Executors hereafter named, to bring my accounts that I have against them in order for a settlement with them, or either of them, and on condition that they do omit and bring no accounts against my estate, I do likewise order my executors to remit and relinquish my accounts against them.

Item; I give and bequeath to my son David Griffith, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds.

Item; I give and bequeath to my daughter,

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Sarah, wife of Daniel McKachen, the sum of Twenty-five pounds.

Item; I give and bequeath to my grandson, Absolom Griffith, my daughter Ann's son, the sum of Ten pounds.

All the above legacies to be paid in good lawfull currency pf Pennsylvania in one year after the sale of my Plantation above mentioned.

Item; I give and bequeath to my grandson Benjamine Griffith, son of John Griffith, the sum of five pounds, also the sum of five pounds to my grandson, Griffith McKachen, son of Daniel McKachen both said sums to be put upon intrest for their use and to be paid to them at the age of 21 years.

Item; the remainder of my estate after paying all debts, charges and legacies above mentioned, I order my Executors, hereafter named, to put upon loan and the intrest accruing thereon to be paid yearly to my wife, giving power to my executors, in case the said intrest should prove insufficient for her support, to make use of the principal to support her with every reasonable and necessary want during her life, whereas I purpose that my wife is to live with my daughter Sarah, wife of Daniel McKachen after my decease, and for their kindness and good care toward their mother during her life, I do order my Executors that immediately after her death (wife) that they do remit, forgive, and deliver up gratis unto the said Daniel McKachen, two obligations amounting to the sum of 28 pounds, principals due to me for the said Daniel McKachen, nevertheless, still giving and retaining, discreessionary power to my Executors, that if they see reasonable occation, and cause that they may remove and take my wife and put her in such place as may be the most suitable, and in case of her removal, my will is, and I order that the said Bonds above mentioned, are to be removed from the said Daniel McKachen, all money in remainder and reversion in every respect to my estate, After the death of my wife I give and bequeath amongst my sons and daughters above named, and to every grand child I have that will be alive at the time of settlement

to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, and to be paid to them or their guardian arthorised, or that will engage in behalf of the minors, to receive their several legacies and payment in one year after my wife's decease.

Item, I give and devise to Daniel McKachen and to his heirs the privilage of a private path way four feet wide to the Springhead at the root of a poplar tree upon my land above discribed, being a few perches from land of the said Daniel McKachen, with the privilage of makeing use of the said water, and liberty to pass and repass to and from it at all times. Lastly, I constitute my nephew, Dan Griffith, of East Nantmill, and my friend Daniel Carnog of Willistown, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and testaments by me made ordaining and declaring this my only to be, last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd. day of May, Ano Domo, 1785.

William M. Griffith (seal)

Recorded in Will Book 8, page 408, Chester Co. Pa.
Township of Eastown, Pa.

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ELIJAH GRIFFITH, 3rd. son of Abel Griffith. (his line on page 53) Will was written in his own hand witting. Filed July 28, 1847, Trenton, New Jersey.

In the name of God Amen, I Elijah Griffith formerly of the city of Philadelphia, Pa., but now in the township pf Salem, state of New Jersey. Being of sound mind and memory and understanding so make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that to say,

First, It is my will and I do order that all my last debts and funeral expences be duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveneintly can be after my decease.

Item; I do hereby direct, arthorise and impower my executors hereinafter named and appointed

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the survivor of them to sell and convey in fee simple, either or at a private sale as they shall judge expedient my two brick houses and lots on which they stand, being number 37 and 39, North 5th. Street, between Cherry and Race Street in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., and receive from the purchaser money for the same. I hereby direct authorize and empower my Executors, the survivors or survivor of them to sell and convey in fee simple in one or in two separate parts, the farm called, The Retreat, situated in Piles Grove, twp. Salem, N.J., adjoining lands of Moses Richman, Enoch Boon, Samuel White, and others, containing 250 acres and to receive from the purchaser the purchase money of all to be equally divided between my eight children, after all just debts, share and share alike, after deducting out of it any debts standing against any one of them in my ledger, which money so deducted out of such debtors share shall be equally divided between my said heirs afterwards to wit Elijah S. Griffith, Rebecca Ann Griffith, Margaret S. Foster, Thomas S. Griffith, Joseph M. Griffith, Henry H. Griffith, Mary Anna Griffith, and Eugenia Hetty Griffith.

Item; It is my will that the farm called Park Farm, in the twp. of Piles Grove and Manington Co., Salem, New Jersey, adjoining lands of the Co., of Salem, Henry Richman, Champion Atkinson and others containing 200 acres more or less, shall remain unsold for the use and purpose hereinafter mentioned, to wit, the yearly rent of the farm to be appropriated to and equally divided between my 3 single daughters, Rebecca Ann, Mary Anna, and Eugenia Hetty Griffith, as long as they remain unmarried, or single, for their support and maintenance, but in case of either of them marrying, or dying, the share of that one shall go to the remaining two, or one, that may remain single and in case all marry, or decease, the fee right and title shall vest and be equally in all my eight children above named, their heirs and assigned forever.

From the divide of the rent of the above farm is expected any monies that may arise from the sale of Marl that may be dug on said farm during

that time, and is also expected and authorized to dig and have a safe road to carry off all the Marl my said heirs may desire to sell and three square rods Joseph D. Murry is entitled to for his farm now in the occupancy of Elmer Reeves, and my said single daughters are hereby authorized to appoint and suitable person or persons they may think proper to manage the farm and secure their interest while they have a right to receive the rent of it, and further I authorize my heirs to appoint some suitable person to superintend the digging and sale of Marl during said term above referred to. I also authorize the tenant or occupant of that farm to dig and cart on it as much Marl annually as will be good for the land, but shall not sell any of it unless authorized by my heirs jointly or a majority of them.

Item, I direct that all my personal goods & chattels be sold at public vendue unless any of my heirs should desire to take some part of them at the appraisement, in which case my will is that they shall be at liberty to do and take such part at the appraisement as to them may seem proper & the appraised value of such part thereof as they take will be a payment in part or whole, as the case may be, of their share and in such case the balance only of my good and chattels shall be sold as aforesaid.

I have drawn a paper with my name and seal to it and witness containing an inventory of certain articles of plates, jewelry, and furniture which I have presented to each of my children, as therein designated which are excepted from my goods and chattels.

Item, I give and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of all the monies to arise from the sale of my goods and chattels and from the sale of my house and lots in Philadelphia, and the retreat farm (after payment of my legal debts and funeral expences) and expences of my administration unto my eight children to wit; Elijah Smith Griffith, Rebecca Ann, Margaret Salome, wife of Thos. S. Foster, Thomas Sharp Griffith, Joseph Murray

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Griffith, Henry Holcomb Griffith, Mary Anna Griffith,
and Eugenia Netty Griffith.

Item, I do hereby constitute and appoint
David Weatherby of the City of Philadelphia, and
Henry H. Griffith, my son, Executors of this my last
Will and testament and do hereby revoke all former
wills by me at any time heretofore made, and do de-
clare this only to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof hereunto set my hand and seal
this Sixth day of June, 1847.

Signed sealed published and declared by the
said Elijah Griffith, as and for his last Will and
testament in our present who at his request and in
the present of each other have herunto set our
hands as witnesses. Elijah Griffith

Thomas W. Cattell

Jospeh H. Thompson

Thomas V. F. Rushing

Filed, July 28, 1847

Trenton, New Jersey.

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Griffith Griffiths, Will Book B. Vol. 2, 31
West Chester, Pennsylvania. (Generation 43, P. 49)

Be it remembered this 29th. day of March, 1748,
that I Griffith Griffiths being sick and weak in
body, but sound mind and memory, thanks be given
unto God, therefor I do hereby make this my last
Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all o-
ther wills heretofore by me, made ratifying and
confirming this to be my last will and testament
and no other. I first recomend my soul into
the hands of God that give it, hoping in and by
the mercies and sufferings of our Lord and Savi-
our Jesus Christ to be everlasting saved and my
body to be buried in a decent and Christian like
manner at the discretion of my Executors herein-
after mentioned. And to what wourldy Estate God
has been pleased to bless me with in this life
after my just debts and funeral charges is paid, I
give and bequeath in the following manner & form.

Imprimis; My will is I give and bequeath unto
my eldest son Abel Griffith, the sum of half -
crown Viz. two shillings and six pence current

money of Pennsylvania to be paid him by my Exe-
cutors after my decease.

My will is I give and bequeath my son,
Evan Griffith the sum of a half crown, two shil-
lings and sixpence current money of Pa., to be
paid unto him after my decease.

My will is I give and bequeath to my children
William Griffiths, Dan Griffiths, Amos Griffiths,
Levi Griffiths, and Rebecca Griffith, after the
above legacies is paid and my wife's dowrey
taken out then my whole estate to be equally
divided between them, share and share alike. I
appoint my brother, John Griffiths and David
Stephens to be guardian over my minor children
untill they come to the age the law allows them
to chuse their own guardian.

My will is I give and bequeath unto my dear
and beloved wife, Gwen Griffith, One third part
of all my personal Estate to her and her heirs
forever, and one third part of my real estate
during her life, and her featherbed and furniture
and the walnut chest of drawers, and her side
saddle, and the best bridle, and the privalege
of the best room in my dwelling house during her
life, but if she, the said Gwen Griffith, my wife,
shall after my decease change her condition of
widowhood, for that of marriage, that then she
shall have only her third as the law allows, and
nothing more. (except she marry with the consent
of the above said Guardian) then shall she have
all the above legacies as mentioned, and privil-
edge, but if she marries contrary to the said
approbation of the above said guardian, then
shall she be discharged from her Executorship
and my son William Griffith shall be only sole
executor of this my last Will and testament.

It is my will and I do hereby nominate and
appoint my dear and beloved wife, Gwen Griffith,
and my son, William Griffith to be my Executrix
and Executor to this my last Will and Testament
and the better to enable them, my Executors, to
take care and bringing up my minor children un-
till they come of age, I give and bequeath into
the hands of my Executors, all my whole Estate

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both real and personal(excepting the two above legacies bequeathed to my two sons, Abel and Evan which I would have paid them in one year after my decease) untill such minors come of age, and then as they come of age in course that is, William, Amos, Dan, Levi, and Rebecca, shall have their legacies, or children's part paid to them out of my estate by my Executors. And it is my will that my Executors consent to be aided by the above said Guardian, takeing their advice and consent in all things relating to their Executorship. Now, this is my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written.

Griffith Griffiths
(seal)

Signed sealed pronounced and declared in the present of us, Thomas Atherton and Samuel John.

November 7, 1760.

Know ye and remember that I, Griffith Griffiths, of East Nantmeal in Chester Co. Pa., have made a will on the 29th. day of March, 1748, but my circumstances and inclination being now something differing in some respects from what it was then, wherefore I think fit to make this addition or Codical to be anext to the said Will, in no wise revoking or disanuling any part thereof except such alteration as shall be herein mentioned. First, it is my will that my son Dan Griffith shall be one of my Executors, jointly with his mother, Gwen Griffith, in the room of his brother, William Griffiths mentioned in the said Will. And consering my son, Amos Griffith that now live with his Uncle David John, under some expectation of reward etc., it is my will concerning him, and if the said David John shall give to my son Amos, answeral or aquivalent to ye share of one of my younger children, then if so, I give him only two shillings and Sixpence. As for my son Abel, I remit or forgive him his debts thats due from him to me for a Helder or Cow, it is my will also that none of the afore mentioned legacies(except them due Abel and Evan) shall be paid untill term of four years after the date of this Codical. Witness, July 3, 1754. Griffith Griffith; Will Book D. Vol. 4, p. 278 Chester Co. Penn.

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John Griffith, (Generation 42, page 30)
Will Book F. 6 - page 52.
Chester Co. Pa. Probated, October 17, 1774.

I, John Griffith of twp. of East Nantmeal, County of Chester, State of Penn. Being weak in body but sound in mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of life and it is appointed for ever man once to die do make constitute and ordain in this my last Will and testament in manner following:

Imprimis, It is my lasy will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged by my Executor hereafter named and moreover, I do appoint and ordain my son John Griffith to be my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and testament.

Item, I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Griffith all my household goods and her wearing apparel, the use of one room in my house upstairs where the fireplace is, and firewood cut suitabel for this fireplace and brought to her room for her use at all times and season necessary, also a rideing Creather to be provided for her use at all necessary occasions at ye expence of my Executor, also the washing of her linings and other necessaries as occation may require, & also Ten Pounds of lawful money yearly to be paid her during her natural life. Likewise, free liberty to pass and repass through the dweling house to and from said room.

Item; I do give and bequeath to my son, William Griffith the sum of One Hundred Pounds of lawful money to be paid by my Executors.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son, Samuel Griffith the sum of One Hundred Pounds of good and lawful money to be paid by my Executor.

Item; I give and bequeath to my daughter, Anna Wickersham, the sum of Thirty-five pounds lawful money to be paid by my Executor.

Item; I give and bequeath to my son-in-law, Samuel Fisher, the sum of One shilling sterling lawful money to be paid by my executor.

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Item; I give and bequeath to my son, John Griffith, all my real estate and the remaining part of my personal estate to him and his heirs forever, and by this, my last Will and Testament, I do disannul and void all other wills and testaments by me here tofore made or concluded and this and no other to be my last Will and testament in witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal this 25th. day of September 1774.

John Griffith (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Acknowledge in the presence of us,

Memorandum before sealing and signing, that all debts due me on obligation against my sons, William and Samuel Griffith, they are to allow it out of the legacies that I have bequeathed to them and also all book debts standing against them unpaid to me to be likewise allowed out of their legacies

Stephen Phillips
Arthur Cumungham
William Griffith

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John Griffith, (Generation 42, page 39)
Will Proven, Feb. 4, 1833
Frederick Co. Virginia.

I, John Griffith of Frederick Co., Va. being of sound mind and memory do think proper to correct and revise my last will and testament in manner and form following, this is to say;

First, I order and direct that all my funeral charges and other just debts be paid by my after named Executor out of my property at as an early period after my decease.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary, all my household furniture, my cow, and heifer, and Thirty-five dollars yearly and every year during her natural life, and further that my said wife do hold and occupy the house in which I now live with the enclosure round free access to the Spring house and orchard, to get as many apples as she has need of and that she be furnished with a sufficient

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portion of good firewood cut in proper order for her fires and delivered to her door, her cow and heifer well kept winter and summer, and one barrel of superfine flour yearly and every year during her natural life in lieu of rights of her dower to my estate.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Morgan, One Hundred and Fifty dollars to be paid her by my Executor in one year after my decease, exclusive of what I gave her.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my grandson Isreal Hoge, Sixty dollars to be paid to him by my executor in three years after my decease.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my grandson, Asa Hoge, Sixty dollars to be paid to him by my Executor, four years after my decease.

Sixthly, I give grant and demise to my son John Griffith, all and singular, my land and tenements together with the residue of my estate, real and personal or mixed, to him and his heirs and assigns forever, also my wearing apparel be yielding and paying all and singular the above bequeaths agreeable to the true intent & meaning thereof.

Lastly, I nominate constitute or appoint my said son, John Griffith, to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby disannulling all former wills by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this fifth day of July, 1826.

John Griffith

(Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledge by the said John Griffith, to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request subscribed our name as evidence in his presence.

Robert Bond
Jesse Wright, JR
Aaron H. Griffith
Richard Sidwell

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John Griffith, (Generation 42, page 40)

Proven, May 1870, Frederick Co. Va.

I, John Griffith of Frederick Co, Virginia, Knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make and constitute this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all and former wills previously made.

2- It is my will that my personal property be first sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of my debts and any security debts which may come against my estate.

3- It is my will that all my real estate shall be sold by my executor or executrix hereafter named, at such time that a majority of my heirs shall consent to and the proceeds of such sale be divided amongst my heirs as follows:

4- I hereby direct my Executor or Executrix to apply the sum of Thirty dollars to the repair and improvements of the Hopewell grave yard, and I hereby appoint my son, Aaron H. Griffith, trustee of such fund with full power to appoint his successor.

5 - I further will and direct that all the residue of my estate both real and personal be distributed by my Executor or Executrix equally as follows.

6 - I will and bequeath to my son Aaron Griffith One tenth of my estate to him and his heirs forever.

7 - I will and bequeath to my son Joseph H. Griffith, One thenth of my estate to him and his heirs forever.

8 - I will and bequeath to my son John W. Griffith One full share of my estate to him and his heirs forever.

10- I will and bequeath to my son Richard S. Griffith, One tenth of my estate to him and his heirs forever.

11- I will and bequeath to my son Robert D. Griffith, one full share of my estate to him and his heirs forever.

12- I will and bequeath to my son William P. Griffith, one full share of my estate to him and his heirs forever.

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13- I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Wright, formerly Mary Griffith, one full share of my estate to her and her heirs forever.

14- I will and bequeath to my daughter Martha A. Balderston, One full share of my estate to her and her heirs forever.

15- I will and bequeath to my daughter Lydia H. Wright, formerly Griffith, One full share of my estate with the following reservation, that no part of her intrest shall be liable for any debt contracted by her husband, Jesse Wright, previous to the year 1860, but she may apply it to any other purpose she may think proper.

16- I will and direct that my Executor or Executrix hereinafter named in making a distribution and final settlement of my estate shall have reference to my account book marked A, which accounts shall be taken into their settlement.

17 - It is my wish, shall any difficult or disputes arising in the settlement of my estate, that my Executors may have power to settle them by arbitration.

18 - I do appoint my sons, Aaron H. Griffith & Robert D. Griffith, and my daughter Mary Wright, formerly Mary Griffith, my Executor and Executrix of this, my last will and testament, and that they shall have five per cent commission on the proceeds of the personalty and two and one half percent on the proceeds of the real estate, and I request that the court shall not require them to give further security then their own bond.

Witness my hand and seal on the 5th. day of June 1866.

John Griffith (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledge in the presence of, Zephaniah Silver, Jonathan Barrett, and Lewis B. George.

** Number 9 was left out by mistake, and should have probley read to son, James H. Griffith. The descendance of this son should check the will in Frederick Co. Va.

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Aaron H. Griffith, Frederick Co. Virginia.

(His line page 40)

Will proven; March 5, 1877.

I, Aaron H. Griffith, of Frederick County, Va. At this time in usual health but sensible of the uncertainty of life have believed it right to make and ordain the following as my last Will and Testament.

1 - I desire all my just debts shall be as promptly paid as can be done after my decease, and in order thereto that all notes, bonds, and open accounts due shall be collected & applied to their discharge.

2- I do hereby give and bequeath to my wife Mary P. Griffith, all my real estate embracing the Brookland factory and land with all the appurtenances and machinery thereunto belonging, to have and to hold the same for her own proper use and benefits during her natural life. I also give her all my residue of my personal estate of every description as if named charging her with the raising and education of our minor children and the payment of dollars to each as he or she arrives at the age of Twenty-one years, excepting those that may have received their sum previously.

3- In the event that my widow in the exercise of a sound and discreet judgement shall believe that it would conduce to or promote the interest of the estate to sell the said factory. I hereby authorize and empower her fully to sell and convey the same & to secure the proceeds thereof in some safe investment which shall constitute a permanent fund, the interest arising therefrom to accrue to her and be at her disposal.

4- It is my will and desire that the aforesaid property shall not have been sold during the lifetime of my widow, her Executor or administrator shall make the best disposition and earliest sale of it in due regard of the interest of the estate will admit of the proceeds to be equally after first deduction from the aggregate among the sum of dollars,

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which I bequeath to my son Richard E. Griffith, in additional share on account of the loss of an arm. The portion due those in their minority I desire may be safely secure at interest until they respectively attain the age of 21 years. I desire however, and direct, if the younger children shall not have received a good English education before the decease of my widow that a sufficient proportion out of each one's share be retained in the interest of which added to the interest on the minor's portion shall be applied to keeping and educating them.

5- I hereby appoint my beloved wife, Mary P. Griffith Executrix of this, my last Will and testament and request the court of Frederick Co. to allow her to administer upon my effects without requiring any security.

Lastly, It is my desire and instructions that no technical objections or legal informalities (if any) in the expression or execution of this writing shall ever in any case be raised or entertained.

Witness my hand this 21st. day of September, 1855.

Aaron H. Griffith.

I wish to add by way of Codicil to the foregoing that it is my Will and Testament that upon any money I have advanced or loaned to any of my children, no interest shall be charged the principal of the original sum or sums only shall be chargeable in their respective apportionment or share in my estate.

Witness my hand this 23rd. day of January, 1862.
A. H. Griffith.

I wish to add by way of Codicil to the foregoing will, and hereby declare it a part of my Will, that upon any money I have advanced or loaned to any of my children, no interest shall be charged to them the principal of the original sum or sums only shall be chargeable in their respective apportionment or equitable share in my estate.

Having at different times advanced to my son

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Joseph Clarkson Griffith, the aggregate sum of Four Thousand Dollars in order to start him in business and which amount by a recent transaction between us was given up by a surrender of several notes I held against him and vested in the purchase of his dwelling house number 142 Price St., Germantown, Penn. I therefor declare it to be my last Will and Testament and design that the title to or the proceeds arising from the sale of the said house in Germantown, Pa., shall be made and secure to the wife and children of my said son to wit: Mary R. Griffith, his wife, and Helen and George D. Griffith their children, in lieu or place of the aforesaid notes given up to my said son. The deed or title to said house being in my name in the proper office in Philadelphia, Pa.

Witness my hand this 3rd. day of March, 1870.

Aaron H. Griffith.

Frederick County, Virginia...to Wit:
At a County Court held in Frederick Co. Va., March 5, 1877, the last will and testament of Aaron H. Griffith, dec'd. was together with 2 Codicils thereto produced to the court and proven by the oath of A.R. Pendleton, to be all together in the handwriting of the testator & ordered to be recorded and on motion of Mary P. Griffith, the Executrix therein named who made oath according to law certificate for obtaining probate thereof in due form is granted her on her giving bond &c. whereupon she without security agreeable to the provisions of said Will entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$140,000.00, conditioned according to law, and took the prescribed oath.

By the Court,
Jas. P. Riely, C.C.

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William Griffith, (Generation 44, page 66)

Will Book K, Vol. 10, pg. 175.

Chester Co. Penn. Probated, June 2, 1800.

Be it remembered this 10th. day of October, 1793, I, William Griffiths of Eastnantmire twp. Chester County, Pennsylvania, do make this my last Will and Testament. As it is my intintion to travel into the State of South Carolina to visit my two sons who I expect are settled there, and calling to mind the state of mortality that all the human race are subject to, have thought it necessary to dispose of my estate in the following manner. Viz:

First, I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executor, hereinafter named.

First, I give and dispose of all my wearling apparel to my son Jesse Griffith.

Secondly, I give all my household goods, such as beds, tables, drawers, and kitchen furniture, of all kinds whatsoever to be equally divided between seven of my children Viz: Jesse Griffith, Eli Griffith, Mary Griffith, Rachel Griffith, Phebe Griffith and William Griffith, and the remainder of my estate consisting of obligations, I order to be equally divided between my eight children Viz: Sarah Melon (wife of Randolph Melon) Jesse Griffith, Eli Griffith, Mary Griffith, Rachel Griffith, Phebe Griffith, Jane Griffith, and William Griffith.

I order that my Executor shall as soon as convenient, deliver to each of my children, that shall be of age, their dividens or their full share of my estate, and that the share of my minor children shall be put to intrest on good security untill they arrive to age. And that any Guardian legally appointed shall have full power to draw the legacies of my minor children out of my Executors hands for the benefit of my minor children; and I do nominate and appoint my son, Jesse Griffith to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all

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Wills and testaments by me heretofore made confirming this to be my last Will and testament.
Witness my hand and seal this day and year written above.

William Griffith
(Seal)

In the presence of us, John Stephen and William Griffith, affimd.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Chester, ss.

I, David G. Byerly, Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting letters of Administration ect. in the County of Chester, Commonwealth of Pa. do hereby certify the forgoing to be a true and accurate copy of the Will and testament of William Griffith late of Coventy twp., dec'd. which duly probated on June 2, 1800, and letters testamentary granted unto Jesse Griffiths, the Executor named therein recorded in Will Book K, Vol. 10, page 175, as the same remains on file and record in this office. In Testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at West Chester, Pa. the date above.

David G. Byerly
Register of Wills.
Pr. N.E. Woodward, Dept. Reg.

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Dan Griffith, (Generation 43, page 64)
Will Probated; Feb. 12, 1803.
Chester Co. Pennsylvania.

In the name of God Amen, the 7th. day of August, 1802, I, Dan Griffith, of Eastnantmill, twp. Chester County, Penn., being in good and perfect memory thanks to God, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in writing, in manner and form following; After my funeral expences and just debts be paid I dispose of my estate as follows;

First, I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Rebecca and Rhoda, each the sum of 200 pounds lawful money of Pa., at their attaining to the age

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of 18 years, which sum I order my executors to have well secured upon intrest in such manner that may demand and receive the intrest for their own use if they see cause during their minority, and further I order that the aforesaid sum be raised out of what obligations and other debts due me if there is as much in my possession at my decease. If not, it must be raised out of any personal or real estate to them and their heirs and assigns forever, and further it is my will my aforesaid two daughters, have the room in the West end of my Mansion house during the time they or either of them shall remain single or unmarried, together with all my household furniture and keeking for a horse and cow, winter and summer and firewood hauled to the door (they paying for the cutting) off of my Plantation, if they or either of them see cause during the term aforesaid.

The remainder and residue of my estate both real and personal, I give and bequeath as follows

Unto my two sons, Samuel and David to be equally divided between them share and share alike, my personal estate shall be at their own disposal immediately after my decease, and likewise the benefits of my estate for Seven years after my decease, after which it shall be at their own disposal to them and their heirs and assigns forever they providing a decent living for their Uncle Evan Griffith during his lifetime which I order to be given him off my old Plantation whereon I now live, whereas I give and provided for my dau. Hanna Kirkpatrick at divers time heretofore what I think her full share of my estate, therefor I give her the sum of Five shillings lawful money of Pa., to be paid to her out of my estate which I have given to my two sons aforesaid. And I do hereby nimate my two sons, Samuel and David Griffith to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament, and to see it preformed according to their best skill and knowledge, and to see the true intent and meaning hereof I do also appoint my two trusty friends

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Griffith Griffiths and Jonathan Hudson as trustees to see they preform accordingly as I do here by revoke and disanull and make void all Wills and testaments by me heretofore made in writing or verbally, ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament, In writing hereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year with in written.

Dan Griffith (Seal)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of,
Christian Kurts- affmd. Sept. 7, 1802.
Jonathan Hudson..affmd. Feb. 12, 1803.
Will probated; February 12, 1803.
Will Book K, 10, page 390, Chester Co. Pa.

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Griffith Griffiths, son of Abel Griffith.

(Generation 42, page 52)

Will Book P. Vol. 15, page 1, Chester Co. Penn.
Probated; December 9, 1823.

I, Griffith Griffith of East Nantmeal twp.
Chester Co. Penn., being weak in body but of sound
and well mind and memory, do make and constitute
this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all former wills by me made, Viz;

Item, First my will and desire is that all my
just debts and funeral expences be promptly paid
out of my personal estate as soon after my decease
as conveniently can be.

Item, second, I give and bequeath to my loving
wife Mary, the house and lot where my son-in-law
Thomas J. Jones now live during her natural life
I also give and bequeath to my said loving wife
during her natural life yearly and every year
Twenty dollors in cash, seven bushels of wheat,
seven bushel of rye, five bushels of buckwheat,
ten bushels of Indian corn, five bushels of pota-
atoes, one and one half ton of hay, six cords of
firewood to be cut and be delivered to her door
in good season, pasture for one cow and two hogs
(25 bushel of rye in addition to the forgoing
while she keeps the two youngest children and no
longer) all to be furnished from my farm untill

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my Executors shall make sale thereof and then &
from thereon forward to receive and equivalent
of all these items in cash.

I further give and bequeath to my loving wife
one feather bed and bedding, one cow, one bureau,
the cow and the bed to be her choice and if the
forgoing should become insufficient my will is
that my Executors should add of my estate to
make it sufficient.

Item three, I give and bequeath to my daughter
Ann, my daughter Margaret Jones, my son Thomas, my
daughter Julian, my son Colbert, my daughter Mary
and my son Elijah, all an equal share of my estate
after the same shall be sold and the value
received in cash (excepting Margaret to have 15
dollors less then the others in consequence of
her haveing received her part)

Item 4- If my son-in-law and his wife,
Margaret would wish to live with my said wife
on the before mentioned lot, and it would be agreeable
for my said wife that they should so live,
and continue with her (if agreeable to all parties)
untill her decease and treat her as a mother,
that for the trouble I do order and direct
my Executors hereafter named, to convey to the
said Thomas J. Jones and to his heirs and assigns
forever, the said lot in fee simple.

Item 5 - If parties should choose to live as
mentioned in item 4, my will and desire is, as
the house is small, that they have the privilage
of cutting tember for a small addition, off my
place while in my name, to be added to the West
end of the present house.

Item 6 - My will and desire is that as soon
after my decease as my executors hereinafter
named may deem advantageous to my estate to expose
the remainder of my estate not specifically
willed to public sale and convey my real
estate to the highest and best bidder thereat &
to his heirs and assigns forever as soon as a
fair price can be gotten.

Item Lastly, I appoint Samuel Shafer, John
Bingaman and Evan Evans, Executors of this, my
last Will and Testament, whom I hereby require

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to execute every part thereof according to law.
Witness my hand and seal, August 12, 1823.

Griffith Griffith
(Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and
declared by the testator as and for his
last will and testament who at his request
and in his presence subscribed our names
as witnesses;

Joseph Lahr
Henry Rimby

Sworn September 22, 1823, same day. Evan Evans,
Esq. affmd. and John Bingham. sworn.

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Amos Griffith, son of Griffith Griffith, 1st.
Will Book 8, page 313,
Bucks Co. Pennsylvania.
(Generation 43, page 65)

In the name of God Amen, the 11th. day of
October, 1803, I, Amos Griffith, of Newbritten,
Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Calling to mind &
mortality of my body and that it is appointed
for all men once to die, do make and ordain this
my last will and testament, principally I do re-
commend my soul into the hands of God that gave
it and my body to the earth to be buried in a
Christian manner at the discretion of my Exec-
utor or Executrix herein named and touching my
worldly estate wherewith God has blessed me, I
do give and devise and dispose of the same in
the following manner.

Imprimis; My will is that my just debts and
funeral charges be paid out of my personal
estate.

Item; I give and devise unto Sarah, my be-
loved wife all my real estate with all its app-
urtenance to be held by her during her natural
life, she not committing or suffering any waste
of timber thereon more then may be necessary
for reperation and for fuel for her use as here-
tofore used by me. I do recommend that my be-
loved wife shall suffer my neice, Ann Humphrey,

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to have all her household furniture now in her
possession, also such other articles which are
under her name including in the promis which my
said wife heretofore made to her that is in her
room.

Item; I give and bequeath unto my nephew,
Amos Griffith, son of my brother Abel Griffith, my
best complete suit of cloths and the rest at the
disposal of my said wife.

Item; I give and bequeath unto the corporat-
ion of the Baptist Church in Montgomery twp. the
sum of 25 pounds to be paid out of my personal
estate at the expiration of one year after my
wife's decease. The intrest of said legacies to
be paid yearly to the Rev. William White while he
continues pastor of said church and afterwards
said intrest to be paid to the minister of said
church forever.

Item; I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife all the residue of my personal estate to
her and her heirs assigns forever to give to
whom she pleases.

Item; I give and bequeath to my nephew, Amos
Griffith, son of my brother Abel Griffith, all my
Plantation whereon I now live containing One
hundred and thirty acres be the same more or
less together with all the appurtenances thereon
belonging to be held by him by my said nephew,
his heirs and assigns forever and after the dec-
ease of my wife, he is consideration thereof, pay-
ing the following legacies herein mentioned.

Item; I give and bequeath unto my neice, Sarah
Mathias, wife of Abel Mathias, the sum of fifty
pounds, also to her son, Amos Mathias, 20 pounds,
said legacies to be paid at the expiration of
two years after my wife's decease, and if said
Amos should die before his legacy become due, the
same to be equally divided among the surviving
brothers and sisters.

Item; I give and bequeath to Amos Griffith,
son of my forementioned nephew, and unto Sarah
Humphrey, daughter of my beforementioned neice,
Ann Humphrey, the sum of twenty pounds to each

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of them to be paid at the expiration of two years after my wife's decease, and if either of them shall die before his or her legacies become due the deceases legacy to be equally divided between the surviving brothers and sisters.

Item; I give and divide unto my said neice, Ann Humphrey, the dwelling house and all the lots of land thereunto belonging which I purchased of William Thomas, situated adjoining the plantation where I now live containing twenty acres be it the same more or less together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging to be held by her and her heirs and assigns forever, and after the decease of my wife. I do release my said nephew, Amos Griffith, from the repaying of any sum of money or to pay for any artical which he has received of me before the year 1800.

Item; My will is that if any of my legacies or devisees shall bring any demands against my estate that the same shall be paid only out of the bequest or divisement made herein unto him or her.

Item; I do appoint the aforementioned Jesse Humphrey and Able Mathias to be guardian of such my legacies that may be under age when their legacies become due.

Item; I do appoint my aforementioned beloved wife and nephew, Amos Griffith, to be Executors of this my last will and testament, and I do revoke every former Will by me made confirming this and no other be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Amos Griffith(Seal)

Signed Sealed and declared by Amos Griffith as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us,

I give and bequeath unto my nephew Amos Griffith, son of Levi Griffith now living in Fyat County, the sum of 50 pounds to be paid in two years after the death of my wife.

Henry Harris, John Harris and Thomas Harris.

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AMOS GRIFFITH, son of Abel Griffith, pg. 63.

Will book 16, pg. 54, Bucks Co., Pa.

Proven, November 23, 1863.

I, Amos Griffith, of New Britian twp., Bucks Co., Penn. Phisician, do make and publish this my last Will and testament.

First, I direct that my body be decently interred in the burying ground of the Montgomery Baptist Church. And as to such worldly estate as it has pleased God to intrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows:

First: I direct that all my debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first money that shall come into the hands of my executors from any portion of my estate, real or personal.

Item; I will and bequeath to my son, John W. Griffith, my farm being the 130 acres willed to me by Amos Griffith, the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres purchased of Richard Wulgus and the 10 acres purchase from Jesse Humphrey and Ann, his wife, being 146 acres more or less, together with all the buildings, improvement and appurtenance thereof belonging in New Britian twp., Bucks Co., Pa., bounded by a public road leading from Doyletown to Montgomeryville, and land of Ephraim Sellers, John Summers, and others. I direct that the said John W. Griffith shall within one year after my decease pay the sum of Seven Thousand dollars to the heir hereinafter named.

Item; I also direct that my daughter, Abigail E. Griffith shall have and occupy the two rooms downstairs and one room up stairs, the same as I now Occupy, with the privilage in the garret cellar and spring house, and the use of the garden as we now have it with free ingress and egress to all and the aforesaid places at all time. I direct that sufficient manure be furnished for the use of the garden. I also direct that a cow be kept on the farm for my daughter Abigail, and the stable room and sufficient quantity of feed

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be furnished for said cow.

Item; I will and bequeath to my daughter, Abigail E.Griffith,so much household goods as she may need and the remainder of them to my daughter,Sarah Elizabeth Gwynean,share and share alike.

Item; I will and bequeath to my son,Jesse W. Griffith,all the obligations that I hold against him now both principal and intrest.

Item;I will and direct that the residue of my estate including the seven thousand dollors, above mentioned,be equally divided among the following named heirs,share and share alike.

To, Charles W.Griffith,one share.

To,Sarah Sryder,one share

To,the heirs of Elijah W.Griffith,dec'd.

One share.

To,Elizabeth Summers,one share.

To, Gweneann Steeper,one share.

And I do hereby make and ordain my son,Charles W.Griffith and Amos W.Griffith,one share.

To,Abigail E.Griffith,one share.

To,John W.Griffith and my daughter Abigail E.

Griffith,Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof,I Amos Griffith,the testator have to this,my last will written on one sheet of paper,set my hand and seal this 15th. day of November,1862.

Amos Griffith
(seal)

Sealed and signed in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other,
Robert McKinstry
Hugh Gorman

Will proven on November 23,1863,Bucks Co.,Pa.
Charles W.Griffith and John W.Griffith.
Abigail Griffith had renounced.

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Wells Griffith, (Generation 44, page 67)

Proven, May 24, 1832, Caldwell Co. KY.

Abstract. Book A, page 440-441

Wells Griffith (Was called William in his father's Will.) made his will on April 14, 1831, in Caldwell County, Kentucky, Named his wife, Elizabeth Griffith giving her one third part of his estate, real and personal, and at her decease it was to be divided among his children. Mentoned his sons, William & John Griffith ; daughter Sally Burrus (Barnes); son, Henry W. Griffith; daughter Phebe Jennings (allready received her part) son Jeptha Griffith the land he now lived on and set of blacksmith tools; Son, Winfrey, tract of land that I now live on; Daughter Betsy Goodwin, 400 acres in Caldwell Co. Ky. where I now live. Son, Hiram Griffith.

Named Executors; Wife, Elizabeth Griffith & son Jeptha Griffith .

Witness; William Howard, J.P. Pemberton and A.J. Pemberton. on date mentioned above.

Was proven on May 24, 1832. Caldwell Co. Ky.

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William Griffith, Livingston Co. Ky.

Made; May 16, 1809

Proven ; May Court, 1811

I, William Griffith, being in perfect health and sound mind, thanks be to almight God for the same Amen, I do give and bequeath to my several lations The name hereunto incerted that is Margaret Griffin, my only sister, Jane Payne my mother, James Halluin, Joscah Halluin, Thomas Payne, half brothers, and Patty Baker, half sister, the whole of my estate except one negro boy name Jerry and the tract of land I now live on I bequeath to William Griffith of Ohio State, Illegitimately begotten on the body of Edy Harris then of the county of Ohio and State of Virginia, which I bequeath to him with a sufficiency of money to clear the land out of the office of Kentucky

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without regard to debts all the balance of my notations after my just debts are paid to my full sister two parts to my mother half brothers and half sisters one part each to be divided between them my estate consists of horses hoges, Nine hundred acres of land in Virginia on Middle Island Creek, Ohio County, Six hundred and ninty acres on licking one fork of Muskingaum, Nine negroes. Besides what I have written and bequeathed the son of Edy Harris particularly. This being my last will and testament I do appoint and constitute James Pritchard(?) and Washington Stuart my executor in whom I put full faith and confidence. Livingston County, State of Kentucky, May 16th. 1809

William Griffith

Signed and sealed in the presence of us,

John Cole

Jeremiah Walker

Livingston Co. Court, Term 1811 the within Will was extracted(?) into court and proven by the oath of Jeremiah Walker one of the subscribing witness thereto and order to lay further proof and at May court 1811 was furthered and fully proven by the oath of John Cole, a subscribing witness thereto and proved to be recorded. Seal, Enoch Prince, Che.

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Joshua Griffith, Daviess Co. Ky.

Will written; Sept. 13, 1839.

Proven; December 1845

Joshua Griffith, named son, William R. Griffith,
Daughter, Mary (Mrs. William Mansford)
Grandson; Henry Griffith.
Son; Remus Griffith.
Daughter; Ruth, and her coming children.

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Maryland, (Calender of Wills) Vol. 1, p. 34

Thomas Griffith, made, April 20, 1665; proven June 25, 1666. Named; Wife Lucy Griffith, Executor and sole legate of Estate, real and personal during her life time, including land consisting of 1000 acres on Sesqueshanna River Viz. Mt. Aarat, a strip of Island. After the death of his wife, bequeathed as follows;
To eldest son, (not names) and daughter, Mary Saward, two-thirds of estate.
To Edward Hollis, One Island.
To Henry Hazelwood and Elizabeth Ward, personals.

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Some England Wills.

James Griffith, of Port Royal, Carolina, died in the Palace of St. James, Westminster. Probate to father, John Griffith, February 1709.

Elizabeth Griffin, April 6, 1724, No. 28, 5272

Guyon Griffith, D.D. rector of St. Mary Hill, London. Will and codicils (P.C.C. Feb. 4, 1784) Will dated May 27, 1777, Ref: C. 100, 1/16

Frances Griffith, widow of Guyon Griffith, D.D. Will and Codicil, probated April 12, 1784. (P.C.C. Feb. 4, 1729) C. 100, 1/17.

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Roger Griffith, 1796, Chatham Co. N.C. named; William, Sarah, Polly, Celis, John and Pleasant Griffith.

Isaac Griffith, 1763. Pasquotank Co., N.C. (Will)

Charity Griffith, Will, 1791, Chowan Co. N.C. named; Sarah Copeland.

Judah Griffith, Will in Orange Co. N.C.

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George Griffith, Maryland, Hunting Creek, Will written April 10, 1680; proven July 31, 1680.

To daughter, Sarah my personal estate, to my son-in-law, Roubert Rouse, residue of the Estate.

William Griffith, Chester Co. Pa. Book R. Vol. 17, page 89, Proven November 17, 1836. Wife was Margaret Shields. Owned land in G uernsey Co. Ohio.

Patterson Griffith, Will in Carroll Co. KY.
Book 1, page 381, 1848

Evans Griffith, Will in Carter Co. Ky.
Book 1, page 63...1796.

Burrell Griffith, Will in Bourbon Co. KY.
Book K, page 157, 1835.

Robert Griffith, Will in, Bourbon Co. Kentucky.
Book H, page 303, 1829.

Joshua Griffith, Will in, Daviess Co. Kentucky.
Book A-B, page 1845

Remus Griffith, Will in, Daviess Co. Kentucky.
Book A-B, page 32, 1846.

T.K. Griffith, Will in, Daviess Co. Kentucky.
Book A-B, page 214, 1847

Sarah Griffith, Will in, Fayette Co. Kentucky.
Book N. page 448, 1838.

Thomas Griffith, Will in, Fayette Co. Kentucky.
Book I, page 172...1829.

William Griffith, Will in Harrison Co. Kentucky.
Book F. page 92...1843

Thomas Griffith, Will in Lewis Co. Kentucky.
Book A, page 155, 1819.

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Jesse Griffith, Will in Scott Co. Kentucky.
Book F, page 83...1835.

Jesse Griffith, Will in Scott Co. Kentucky.
Book 4, page 226...1813.

Paris Griffith, Will in Scott Co. Ky.
Book 12, page 120...1814.

William Griffith, Will in Scott Co. Kentucky.
Book J. page 376...1846.

Mordica Griffith, Will in Shelby Co. Kentucky.
Book 7, page 167...1826

Remus Griffith, Daviess co. Ky. Will book A-B, page 32, 1846. Made April 11, 1843, Proven February 1846. named; Wife Sally; Son, Henry; Daughters ; Ruth and Lucinda Glover. Executors; Sally Griffith, Henry Griffith and brother, William R. Griffith. Had a daughter named, Elizabeth Griffith.

Thomas Griffith, Lewis Co. Ky. Will Book A, pg. 155, Made March 1, 1819; proven May 17, 1819. named, Wife, Rebecca, son Samuel Griffith and Rachel. Will was settled Oct. 1828.. page 299.

Reuben Griffin, Amherst Co. Virginia, Will filed Sept. 1, 1777, named brother, John Griffin and his son, Thomas Griffin.

Marhusalen(?) Griffith, Augusta Co. Virginia.
Book 1, page 358, May 29, 1751. Lucretis Griffith was Executor of the will. His appraisal was August 16, 1751.. Book 1, page 433.

Abel Griffith, Augusta Co. Va., Book XI, page 180, May 2, 1811. Wife, Magsalen; Sons, Isaac and Elijah (land on Green River in Henderson, KY.) Son, William and son Abner's two children, Catherine Carsorson's children, and Jane Evilsizer's children; daughter Agnes Woods's children, and four younger daughters, Elizabeth, Ruth, Hanna, and

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Rebecca. Four youngest sons, Robert, David, and Caleb and Hiram. Executors, Wife Magdalen and Martha Corner. Probated, Dec. 1312.

July Court, 1813, Augusta Co. Va.

Robert and David Griffith, sons of Abel Griffith who died in 1812..VS Magdalene, Calab, and Hiram Griffith. Magdalene was the widow of Abel, and the two boys were infants sons of Abel Griffith Bill for pareition.

Maury Co. Tenn., Sale; Book Z, page 236.

Sale on November 20, 1841, property belonging to Samuel Griffith, dec'd. Buyers; Benjamin B. Griffith, John J. Griffith and Samuel Griffith (others not Griffiths) The Executor was Benjamin Griffith.

David John, son of John Griffith (Generation 41, page 34) written, August 1, 1771, Bucks Co. Pa.

In the name of God Amen, the 1st. day of August, 1771; I, David John of New Britian, County of Bucks and province of Penn., Joiner, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and testament, that is to say principally and first of all, I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I do recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christianlike and decent manner at the discretion of my executor (hereinafter named) nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall the receive the same again by the Mighty power of God.

And as touching such wourldy estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and bequeath and dispose of the same in

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in the following manner:

Imprimis, My will is that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged by my eecutor.

Item, I give and bequeath all my books excepting, Pools Annotations, to my nephew Benjamin John, his heirs or assigns.

Item, I give and bequeath unto the Baptist Church now meeting at the Society in New Britian, Bucks Co. Pa. of whom I am a member towards the support of the Gospel in that place, the sum of ten shillings which my nephew William Thomas owes me yearly by a certain lease, likewise the sum of fifteen shillings yearly from my executor to be paid, yearly and every year agter my decease, by the said party to the deacon of ye said church (Viz) John Mathews and David Stephen ot the survivors of them from time to time while the said church stands to their present constitution agreeable to the 6 article of the Christian Religion mentioned in the six chapter of Hebrews; and also all bonds, bills and book debts due to me at my decease.

I bequeath also to said Deacons or survivor of them for the use of the church above named, but if they derogate from their present constitution agreeable to them articles aboves from that time forth forever to be void, the said legacy I bequeathed to my executor.

Item, My will is that all my personal ostate that will be remaining after my decease to be sold excepting such part as my wife shall be in want of or what shall be needful for her, and the money arising there from, I bequeath to the deacons before named or survivors of them to use the church aforesaid.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my friend, Amos Griffith the two books "Pools Annotations" to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my said friend Amos Griffith his heirs and assigns forever, all my Plantation or tract of land where

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or I now live with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging in as full and ample a manner as I do myself now enjoy. I likewise do hereby constitute, make, ordain my said friend Amos Griffith my only and sole executor of this my last will and testament and utterly disallow and disanul all and every other former testament Wills and legacies bequeaths and executors by me in any way before this time named willed and bequeathed. Also I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Benjamin John and David Evans, yeomen, to be trustees of this my last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above named.

David John (Seal)

*His mentioned Friend, Amos Griffith, was his nephew, the son of his brother, Griffith Griffith, Generation 39, page 55. Amos Griffith went to live with his Uncle David John, and he heired his estate. also see Griffith Griffith will, page

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Petition of Heirs of Levi Griffith, son of Griffith Griffith, 1st. in Pennsylvania.
(Generation 43..page 65

To the honorable Judge of the Orphans Court of Fayette held in Uniontown the 5th. day of March, 1840.

The petition of John Herod humbly sheweth that Levi Griffith died on the day of 1813 (1825) leaving a number of grand children to wit: Children of his son Jonathan, who died before his father, as follows: Leah Griffith intermarried with John Herod, of Green County; Elizabeth Griffith intermarried with Peter Ambrose of Ohio; Sarah Griffith intermarried with William Bennet, now dead, leaving issue Eliza Jane Jefferson- James Alexander - Catherine- William -and

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Kosiah Adaline, all of whom are minors but Eliza Jane - Levi Griffith, residing in Washington Co. Mary Griffith intermarried with Elijah Waters, of Greene County, Kisiah Griffith intermarried with Samuel Harley, also children of Amos Griffith another son of said deceased, who died before his father, to wit. Daniel Griffith residing in Preston County, Virginia; Margaret Griffith intermarried with Joseph Gooding; Samuel Griffith residing in Greene County; Elizabeth Griffith, Levi Griffith, Thomas Griffith, Benjamin Griffith, the said Leah Herod being the eldest child of Jonathan eldest son of the said dec'd.; and that the said interstate died seized in his demesne as of fee of and in a certain messuage, plantation, and tract of land situate in Wharton twp. said County adjoining lands of Daniel David, Thomas Tobin, and others, containing about 300 acres more or less, with the appurtenances.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honors to award an inquest to make partition of the premises aforesaid, to and among the grandchildren and representatives of the said deceased, in such manner & in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed. If such partition can be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, but if such partition cannot be made thereof as aforesaid then to value and appraise the same. And further to inquire and ascertain whether the said real estate with the appurtenances, will conveniently accommodate more than one of the children of the said interstate, and if so, how many of the said children it will conveniently accommodate- and make report of their proceedings to the next general Orphans Court.

John Herod.

State of Pennsylvania,
Fayette Countie, ss.

I, Logan Rush, Register of wills and Clerk of the Orphan's court in and for said County and State. do hereby certify that the forgoing and annexed pages contain a true copy, and correct transcript of the record of the petition in said state case of No. 11 March Court, 1840, in the Orphan's

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Court of said County, so full and entire as the same remains of record in my office.

In Testament whereof, I have heretofore set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Uniontown, this 27th day of December, 1904.

Jagan Rush,
Reg. and Clerk of Orphans Court.

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State of Virginia
County of Frederick, To Wit;

I, T.K. Cartmell, clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick Co. in the State of Va., do hereby certify as follows:

1-That the foregoing page no. 1 is a true copy of the appraisment of the estate of Samuel Griffith dec'd. recorded on June 5th, 1787 in my said office in Will Book 5, folio 160. ***

2-That the forgoing pages, 2-3-4 are true copy of the sale account of the estate of Samuel Griffith deceased, recorded on Sept. 4, 1797 in my said office, Will Book 6, folio 299-301;

3-The following pages 5, 6, and 7 are a true copy of the estate account of Samuel Griffith deceased, recorded on Sept. 4, 1797 in the said office in Will Book 6, page 301-303;

4-The pages 9 is a true copy of the estate account of Samuel Griffith deceased, recorded on Oct. 9, 1798 in my office in Will book 6, folio 416-417;

5-That the following pages 10 and 11, are true copy of will of John Griffith, deceased, which was admitted to probate, Feb. 4th, 1833, in my court & recorded in Will Book 17, folio 447-448;

6-That the forgoing pages 12, 13, and 14, are true copy of the Will of John Griffith, dec'd. which was admitted to probate at May term, 1870. Will book 29, folios 302-303.

7-That the forgoing pages, 15, 16, 17, and 18 are a true copy of the Will and Coclills of Aaron H. Griffith, dec'd. which was admitted to probate in

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my said Court and recorded in Will book 33, page 39-40.

Witness my hand and official seal of my said Court this 15th day of July, 1905.

T.K. Cartmell, Clerk.

** The inventory of Samuel Griffith is omitted from this book as unnecessary. The reference to the folios of the copies of wills mentioned, and has no reference to the pagination of this work. It is to show the wills and statements were true and in the Court records of Frederick County, Virginia.

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Eli Griffith, (Generation 45th, page 76)
Caldwell Co. Ky. March 3, 1835.

This indenture made this 3rd day of March, 1835, between Eli Griffith of the County of Caldwell, State of Kentucky, of the one part and Jason Griffith of the County and State aforesaid, of the other part, That the said Eli Griffith from and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand by the said Jason Griffith the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge, have this day bargained, dates and delivered and do by these presents grant, bargain, sell and delivered and confirmed the said Jason Griffith his heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land, estimated to contain One Hundred acres of land it being a part of a 200 acres survey made for Eli Griffith apart of William Reeves who was apart of Levi Barnes, by patent bearing date, 26th day of July, 1806 and bounded as followeth to with; Being at a black Oak on the origianel line, thence South 38 poles to a poplar and hickory near the corner of the fence, thence, South 41, East 81 poles to a small Ash near a branch. thence, South 219 poles to a small hickory tree; thence South 85 North 57 poles to a large white oak; thence North 5

(ugs?) poles to a post oak in the intersection of the original line; thence North 103 poles to the begining together with all and singular the appurtenance thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. And the said Eli Griffith, for himself, his heirs etc. unto the said Jason Griffith, his heirs etc. against the claiming by through or under him (but against that of no other person) will by these presents, Warrent and forever define, in Testimoney whereof I have here unto subscribed the day and year within and above writton.

Eli Griffith (Seal)

Acknowledge before,
Ben. P. Campbell
Samuel Dunning (X his mark)

State of Kentucky, Caldwell County.

I, Nathan S. Dallam, Clerk of the County Court for the said County, do hereby certify that the within deed from Eli Griffith unto Jason Griffith was this day produced to me in my office and acknowledge by the said Eli Griffith to be his act and deed, and the same was therefor ordered to record whereupon the same together with this certificate has been duly recorded in my office given under my hand this 8th. day of April, 1835.

N. S. Dallam, Clerk.

James Griffith, Louisa, Ky. Lawrence Co. made, March 4,
1862-probated, Aug. 20, 1862
will book 1, page ____ Abstract.

James Griffith named his wife, Elizabeth Griffith, all personal property, and furniture. Eldest dau. Jane Kezee, 1.00 and no more; dau. Susannah Kezee, \$1.00 and no more; son, Harrison J. Griffith, land; son, James Griffith, land; sons, Walter O., Kelsa M. and John R. Griffith. Signed,
James Griffith.

CHAPTER FOUR

GRIFFITH GENEALOGY

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John Gilson has his line further back then my first generation. His line connects with mine, so may be connected to my first generation.

1-Tegid (my first gen. page 1) ap Iago, ap Gwyddwy, ap Doli, ap Gweddoli, ap Doswyn, ap Gwroddosyn, ap Anweryd, ap Omwedd, ap Brychwain, ap Owen (sister to Gwenddolan) ap Asallach, ap Aflech, ap Lludd, ap Beli Mawr, King of Britian, 100 years before Christ.

*This is 16 generations before my first generation, page 1.

John Gilson's line that connects with the early generations of this book. (some of it connects)

25-Gruffydd, ap Rhys, m. Gwenllian, dau. of Gruffydd.

24- Gwenllian (their dau.) m. Edneyfed Fychan.

23-Gwenllian, who married, Gwrwared.

22- Gwylm, ap Gwrwared, m. Ivan Stackpole.

21-Einion Vaur, m. Dido, daughter of Cadgwan.

20-Owen, ap Einion, m. Gwenllian Cantington.

19-Llewelyn, ap Owen, m. Nest, dau. of Howel Fychan

18-Evan Bowen, son of Llewelyn and Margaret.

17-GWYLYM, m. the dau. of James, ap Einion.

16-Owen Bowen, m. Janet, dau. of Harri.

15-Sir James Bowen, m. Mary Herle.

14-Mathias Bowen, m. Eleanor Griffith (they were the grandparents of Griffith Bower, b. ca. 1606; d. 1767)